WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fine and warm.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PROBE ORDERED

Following Sudden Resignation of Former Premier, New Government Will Start Inquiry Into Departments

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN PAPER PROJECT

Negotiations Have Been Completed With Big English Concern to Develop Pulp Enterprise With Huge Capital

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The Newfoundland Legislature, which opened on June 7, has finished its business and was formally closed by Governor Allardyce this afternoon. Some notable features have marked the session.

The outstanding event, of course, was the sudden resignation of Sir Richard Squires from the premiership a few weeks after his party had won a notable victory at the polls in a general election. Sensational rumors have been rife as to his reason for this step.

His successor, Hon. S. R. Warren, has undertaken a complete investigation of the whole incident, and the Colonial Office in London has been asked to furnish a man to conduct proceedings.

Investigation

The probe will include the affairs of the agricultural department as well as that of the liquor controller, and the alleged financial relations between ex-Premier Squires and the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The most notable legislation of the session was that legalizing an agreement between the Government and the Armstrong-Whitworth Paper Company, of England, for the establishment of a twenty million dollar pulp and paper industry in the valley on the West Coast of Newfoundland. Half of the capital has been raised under a 25-year agreement from the Newfoundland Government, the other half being guaranteed by the British Treasury.

The closing session found Newfoundland well on the way to recovery from post-war conditions.

PLAN CONFERENCE ON LIQUOR ISSUE

CANADA AND UNITED STATES SEEK ARRANGEMENT

Meeting Will Take Place Early in September, When Plans to Stop Smuggling to Be Discussed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An international conference to work out plans for closer co-operation between the Canadian and American governments in prohibiting the smuggling of liquor into this country, will be held early in September, at some point near the border. Arrangements for the conference have been practically completed and are to be formally announced soon.

The two chief subjects to be dealt with are understood to be those involving the issuance of clearance papers by the Canadian Government to vessels with liquor cargoes destined to the United States, and border smuggling. Both questions have been under discussion since June between the two governments, much of the correspondence having passed through the British embassy here to Ottawa, but no satisfactory solution to either has resulted.

The forthcoming conference was suggested by the Canadian Government after the receipt by it early in June of a communication from the Washington authorities suggesting that Canada assist in preventing exportation of liquor into the United States.

American Prohibition officials feel they are entitled to a certain amount of co-operation from foreign governments whose vessels are permitted to clear for the United States carrying cargoes of prohibited contents, and which can enter this country only through smuggling or other unlawful means. It is their belief an arrangement to avoid such practices between the United States and Canada can be worked out.

The American delegates will enter the conference realizing, however, that Canada cannot quickly amend the existing practices relative to the issuance of clearance papers to vessels with illicit cargoes bound for American ports. The Canadian Government informed the State Department when the question was mentioned that it was unable, under the laws prevailing in the Dominion, to deny clearance papers to such a ship.

French Astronomers Plan Experiments at Coming Sun's Eclipse

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Professor Charles Le Morvan and Professor Mere Veillet Lavalle, French astronomers, who arrived today on the liner France, will go immediately to San Diego, where they will try to find out what is behind the sun. They intend to take photographs of the eclipse, which they also hope will teach them more of dispersion and absorption of light.

With equipment made especially for the purpose, the two astronomers, who are traveling 6,000 miles for one picture, intend to reproduce planetary bodies beyond the flood of light suffused by the sun, if such bodies exist, they said.

Head of the Free State Forces

PREMIER COSGRAVE

Head of New Irish Government, the Fortunes of Which Will Depend Upon Coming Election, Nominations for Which Were Held Throughout the Free State Yesterday.

Many Candidates in Free State Contest

But One Constituency Is Carried by Government by Acclamation—Republican Forces Put Eighty Followers in the Field—Thirty Ridings Will See Spirited Fights

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The nominations for the Free State parliamentary elections furnish no surprises. On the average there are less than three candidates for each of the 153 seats, grouped into thirty constituencies. The Republicans carried out their decision to increase their list of candidates, and these number more than eighty. Each candidate was required to deposit £100, but the Republicans did this seemingly without difficulty.

One Acclamation

The only constituency uncontested is that of Trinity College, where the three present members, Sir James Craig and Professors Alton and Thrift, are returned unopposed. There are only two instances of double candidatures, Prof. John McNeill, Minister of Education, standing for Clare, as well as the National University, and Dr. Michael Hayes, speaker of the Dail, for both Dublin City South and the National University.

The Republicans put forward two candidates for three National University seats in Prof. Stockley, one of the present members, and Prof. Hugh Ryan. Michael Collins' sister, Mrs. O'Driscoll, is a candidate for Dublin City North. She is an ardent supporter of the Free State.

Remains in Fight

Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labor, had announced his intention of retiring from public life, but under strong pressure from President Cosgrave finally consented to stand for North Mayo in opposition to Patrick Rutledge, deputy of Eamonn de Valera, and now "acting president of the Republic."

In waterford, Mrs. Cathal Brugha, widow of the Sinn Fein Minister of Defence, killed after the Four Courts fighting in 1921, is the only Republican candidate considered to have a good chance of success. Major Redmond, son of the Irish constitutional leader, is also expected to secure an electoral quota in Waterford.

Nineteen candidates were nominated for the eight seats in Donegal, ten for the four seats in Cavan, and eighteen are contesting the Leitrim-Sligo constituencies, of which six are government supporters, five Republicans, five Farmers, one Laborite and one Independent. Louth has five nominees, including three members of the late Dail, and Frank Aitkin, former chief of staff of the Irish Republican army.

Sunday Activities

Numerous election meetings have been called for Sunday throughout the Free State. President Cosgrave will be especially active, speaking at Ennis, Carlow, Bagenalstown, Kilkenny and Waterford. He will cover part of the distance by airplane.

The meeting announced for tomorrow in O'Connell Street, Dublin, will be held despite the capture of de Valera, who was to have been the principal speaker. His son will deliver his address, and will be supported on the platform by a son of Erskine Childers. Kevin Barry's brother, Michael, opposes President Cosgrave in Kilkenny.

Pope Pius Suspends Official Audiences

ROME, Aug. 18.—Pope Pius has decided to suspend all ordinary official audiences for the Summer. He will also give no private or public audiences for some time, and has ordered some repairs and changes in his apartments.

The Pontiff has come through the period of intense heat in better condition than last year, it is said, but now feels the need of a rest.

Typhoon's Ravages Cause Heavy Loss

Many Lives Lost and Much Damage Done to Shipping at Hong Kong—Vessels Driven Ashore

HONG KONG, Aug. 19.—A number of white people on board the steamer Loong Sang, which was in the harbor when the typhoon struck here, were lost. Captain Jewitt and Chief Officer Mathison, of the vessel, were saved. Chief Engineer Baron and his wife were washed overboard. The body of Engineer Black, washed overboard from the Loon Sang's deck, has been recovered. His wife was drowned.

The Loong Sang was from Melbourne, of 1,738 tons, of British register, owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Many ships have gone down, others have been driven ashore, while others are floating in a crippled condition.

Steamers Lost

Besides large steamers which succumbed to the typhoon, numerous Chinese junks foundered. Natives today are salvaging the wreckage. It is known there was considerable loss of life on shore. It is believed these were confined to natives. Two river steamers grounded near the Kowloon docks.

The storm did not wreak its vengeance alone at sea, but all along the shore much damage was done. Several European houses at Kowloon, just across the channel from Hong Kong, on the mainland, were unroofed, while many others were damaged.

Besides the Lake Farrar, the known shipping casualties are the British submarine L-9, three British merchantmen, one French, two Japanese, eight Chinese and one police steam launch.

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HERO OF DISASTER BECOMES INSANE

Man Who Saved Many Lives in Wyoming Explosion Victim of His Harrowing Experiences

EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 18.—John Pavlizon, Austrian coal miner, pronounced the outstanding hero at last Tuesday's explosion in a Kemmerer coal mine, was brought to the State Mental Hospital here today. He is insane as a result of his experiences.

He had to fight with twenty or more companions on the twenty-ninth level—about one mile under ground—to make them erect barricades against poison gas.

Pavlizon said he had a hard time with the men also when they wanted to tear down the barricades and attempt to gain their way to higher levels.

Pavlizon and his companions were rescued alive after eight hours. On the way to the surface they saw the bodies of miners on many levels.

Pavlizon appeared very nervous the day after the disaster, but otherwise at that time he showed no ill effects from his experiences.

Make Bid for U.S. Government Marine

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar steamship lines, and his son, Stanley Dollar, president of the Admiral Oriental Steamship Company, are on their way to Washington to confer with the Shipping Board and to submit final bids for the purchase of a fleet of government passenger and freight steamships now being operated on the Pacific Ocean by managing agents.

MONEY TIED UP IN REAL ESTATE

Toronto Banking Authority Suggests Investments by Home Bank May Have Occasioned Difficulties

BUT VALUE WILL BE ULTIMATELY SECURED

Toronto Creditor of Bank Launches Legal Action to Have Its Affairs Wound Up and Receiver Appointed

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—That the tying up of money in Toronto real estate might have had something to do with the Home Bank's move, is the opinion of Sir John Aird, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, in commenting on the situation.

He said he believed that real estate difficulties might have entered into the matter, for he understood that money was tied up in old real estate deals dating back to the early days of the bank's history.

Real Estate Valuable

Sir John pointed out that Toronto real estate is now valuable, and he declared he felt this value might be realized by the bank within a short time.

Sir John stated he could not estimate how much might be held up in such deals or make any other estimates as to the bank's financial status.

Asks Winding Up

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Alfred Bicknell, of the law firm of Bain, Bicknell, McDonald and Gordon, filed at Osgoode Hall today on behalf of Arthur Hawker, a creditor to the amount of $1,000, application to wind up the Home Bank.

The petition, which is returnable on Thursday, August 23, is made under the Winding Up Act. The curator of the bank has also been served with the petition, which is addressed to the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Bond-Holders Protected

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A statement issued by Strauss & Co. here in connection with the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada says: "A first mortgage serial bond for $1,300,000 of the Canadian Property Company, Limited, was underwritten some time ago by S. W. Strauss & Company on land and buildings of the borrowing corporation, conservatively appraised at the time of the loan at $1,900,000. These properties, 21 in number, are located in Toronto and twelve other prominent Canadian cities and towns.

"The bonds are not only a first mortgage on these properties, but are also a first lien on the annual rentals which they yield. The bonds are the direct obligation of the Canadian Property Company, Limited, a controlling interest in the stock of which is owned by the Home Bank.

"No matter what might be the outcome of the present situation, the properties covered by the mortgage are so advantageously situated that they can be quickly utilized for other business purposes.

"Therefore the owners of the Canadian Property Company, Limited, first mortgage bonds need not feel any uneasiness whatever, as they will not be inconvenienced in the slightest degree and all payments of principal and interest will be met without a moment's delay."

RACER KILLED IN EXHIBITION EVENT

Steering Gear of Motor Locks in Race at Vancouver and Car Plunges Over Embankment

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 18.—Driving auto No. 13, in the auto races at the exhibition here today, Arthur "Dud" Smith, aged 30, of Vancouver, was instantly killed when his single-seater special machine crashed over an embankment when his steering gear locked in the ten-mile event.

F. G. Graham, of Vancouver, sustained a scalp wound in the thirty-mile event when he hit a fence. C. Martin, his mechanician, was slightly injured, and C. Cook, of Silverton, Ore., also was slightly injured when he was compelled to drive his car over an embankment to avoid running over Graham, who was thrown on the track.

The thirty-mile event was won by "Tip" Bloom, of Portland, Ore., driving a Stutz Six. Fat Rood, of Portland, was second in a Seven Special, and C. Tatta, of Seattle, third, in a Baby Romano. Barrnet, of Burlington, Iowa, won the ten-mile avant; C. Cook, Silverton, Ore., was second, and Jack Smith, of Portland, third.

Another accident in today's events saw James Butters, of Seattle, out of the running when his car crashed into a fence. He was not injured.

Alert Bay Hospital Destroyed By Fire

ALERT BAY, B. C., Aug. 18.—The government hospital was burned to the ground today. All the patients were removed to safety and are being cared for by residents. No one was hurt. The cause of the fire is unknown. The doctor's residence was saved.

PARIS OPTIMISTIC THAT COMPROMISE MAY BE EFFECTED

Hope Expressed That Amicable Outcome to Reparations Problem Can Be Had in Negotiations With Great Britain—Premier Poincare's Reply Maintains French Position

HOPES TO PRESERVE SPIRIT OF ENTENTE

Germany, in Opinion of France, Is Not Yet Convinced That Allies Are Able to Force Her to Execute Terms of the Peace Treaty—Today Premier Will Reiterate French Aims

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A certain amount of optimism is reflected in official circles and shared in part by the press that the present negotiations with the British will end in a satisfactory compromise, although there is apparently nothing tangible on which to base such feelings.

It is learned on good authority that Premier Poincare's reply to Lord Curzon maintains France's minimum demand for 26,000,000,000 gold marks out of Class A and B reparation bonds, and enough from the Class C bonds to pay the French war debt to Great Britain and the United States, while it rejects the proposals for a re-estimate of Germany's capacity for payment and for reference of the legality of the Ruhr occupation to the international court of The Hague.

Experts Puzzled

This being so, say the political experts here, it is difficult to find a basis for the optimistic dispatches received from London, unless the British Government is disposed to make concessions that have not come to the knowledge of the French.

M. Poincare, in an address at Charleville tomorrow, will declare, it is understood, that France desires to preserve the Entente in the face of the continued resistance by Germany, which is not yet, in his opinion, convinced that the Allies are able to get together and oblige her to execute the terms of the peace treaty. His remarks, it is believed, will be in the form of a reply to Chancellor Stresemann's inaugural speech before the German Reichstag.

Private Citizens Administer Justice

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 18.—An epidemic of floggings and rough justice by bands of private citizens has resulted in the death by pistol fire of one man, the wounding of another, and the serious injury of six men and one girl in different parts of the state from the application of lash.

Texas rangers have been sent to the various districts to investigate the incidents and prevent further lawlessness.

TOURIST BOON TO LOCAL BUSINESS

OUTSIDE MONEY IS MATERIALLY ASSISTING MERCHANTS

Victoria Tradesmen Are Emphatic in Appreciation of Transient Trade This Summer

The tourist trade is proving exceedingly valuable in augmenting Victoria business. This statement is justified by the results of inquiries made by men in various lines of business here. Thousands of tourists are visiting the city this Summer, and they are leaving a large amount of outside money here.

Doubt as to the value of the trade of tourists has been expressed here often, but prompt conversation is bound to follow should those who hold this view call upon some of the merchants visited in the course of a brief tour conducted yesterday. For instance:

The reporter dropped in upon a clothier and said, "Is the tourist traffic worth while seeking?" "Our biggest business at this time of the year is with the tourist," was the reply. "This Summer we have done the biggest business in our history. The visitors want English goods, and they buy large quantities of them. The Americans can't get this merchandise as cheaply at home as they can here, nor can they get the variety. People who have purchased from us once come back time after time for more, and also we have built up a mail order business, sending goods to various parts of the States. Our customers tell friends back home, and these also send up to us.

Large Purchases

"Take woolen ties, a small article but selling at $3.50. One tourist bought ten of these the other day. Four people came into the store this week and on that one visit purchased over $500 worth of merchandise, including fourteen sweaters, averaging $10 apiece. Other clothiers in town will tell you the same story as ourselves."

What did a prominent restaurateur say when he was asked, "Is the tourist traffic worth seeking?"

"Ninety per cent of our Summer business is with tourists," was the answer. "If it wasn't for them we would go out of business. This Summer our gross earnings are as large as in 1920, which means we are selling more meals as the prices are less. We have never done a bigger business than at the present time. Some people say the folk who come here with their cars bring their own food from the Mainland and their purchases here are negligible. Some may do this, but a large number of those tourists using the auto camp patronize my restaurant. The tourist business is a boon to the restaurant business, and the benefits are in-

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SAVES MONEY ON MOTOR PURCHASE

CARS BOUGHT IN STATES FOR USE OF C.N.R.

Sir Henry Thornton Answers Complaint Order for 1,000 Machines Was Not Let in Canada

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A thousand motor cars have been ordered to be built in the United States for the use of the Canadian National Railways, and they are going to stay ordered, Sir Henry Thornton declared, discussing a complaint that has been freely voiced in some circles during recent days.

The complaint is that a thousand cars, costing something like $2,000,000, were bought in the United States, and the Canadian firms were not given a chance to tender on them.

"The time has come," Sir Henry continued, "when it must be clearly laid down that a dissatisfied contractor cannot come in and take charge of running this railway system."

Tenders had originally been called for these cars in Canada, Sir Henry explained. Later it had been brought to his notice that as the cars were to be almost exclusively used on the Canadian National Railways in the United States, they would be subject to a thirty per cent duty entering the States if manufactured in Canada.

"This duty would have added a million dollars to the cost and rendered it impossible to place the orders in Canada.

"Incidentally, I may add that we are saving a big sum of money on the tenders and that sum of money is to be spent among Canadian firms in additional equipment which I could not otherwise have purchased."

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 18.—There is no foundation for the report that there has been an uprising in Santo Domingo and that seventeen American marines were killed, the American military authorities here stated today. Complete quiet prevails in the country.

GETS APPOINTMENT WHILE VISITOR HERE

Dr. Fred C. Bell, C.M.G., of Winnipeg, Is Superintendent of Vancouver General Hospital

Dr. Fred C. Bell, C.M.G., of Winnipeg, who is now visiting in Victoria, was yesterday appointed general superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, the appointment to take effect in about a month.

Dr. Bell will succeed Dr. Thomas R. Ponton, who resigned a few weeks ago, following the appointment of Dr. T. E. McEachern, former general superintendent, to an important post in the United States. Dr. McEachern made a high reputation for himself as an administrator while at Vancouver. The directors of the hospital have decided to restore the office of general superintendent, which was temporarily abolished after Dr. McEachern resigned. Dr. Ponton carried on as the chief of the hospital staff with the title of medical superintendent.

Dr. Bell, who arrived here as the guest of Mr. John Nairn, 1365 Rockland Avenue, admitted yesterday that the appointment came somewhat as a surprise to him. He recently visited the Vancouver hospital and was so favorably impressed with the way the directors were managing its affairs that he sent in his application when he heard of the vacancy. Since then, however, he practically dismissed the matter from his mind and planned to resume his private practice in Winnipeg this Fall. He will leave today for Winnipeg to settle his business affairs there.

Dr. Bell has a distinguished war record, being one of the first Canadian medical men to volunteer for overseas service. He was associated with several Victoria medical men in France, including Dr. George Hall. He remained overseas until the armistice. During the last two years of the war, Colonel Bell was assistant director of medical services for the Canadian forces, with headquarters in London.

While on leave from the front he married Miss Dorothy Nairn, of Winnipeg, in London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, whom he is now visiting, are parents of his wife.

Forty years of age, Dr. Bell is a native of Winnipeg, and graduate of Manitoba University. In 1911, he was medical superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital. He left the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1911, and went to England to take a post-graduate course. He is at present registrar of the Winnipeg Medical College and secretary to the faculty of medicine at Manitoba University.

Large Sum Involved In Realty Purchase

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—The most important deal in city property which has been transacted here in three years was consummated today when the Northwest Building, on Richards Street, was sold by the Northwest Building Company, Ltd., to C. C. Buckland, of Vancouver, for a sum approximating $223,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Hon. E. M. Macdonald was sworn in as Minister of National Defence at Halifax this morning.

Hon. T. A. Low and Hon. J. A. Robb were sworn in as Ministers of Trade and Commerce and Immigration, respectively, here.

Moors Cause Heavy Loss to Spaniards

In Sanguinary Battle Morocco Natives Push Back Centre of Spanish Line—Struggle Still in Progress

MADRID, Aug. 18.—Spain has lost 140 men in one of the most sanguinary battles of the Moroccan war at Tifermin, according to private messages received here from Morocco.

The firing is continuing along the entire battle front. To the right and left of the battle line the Spaniards are holding their ground against the attack of the Moors, who are equipped with the latest modern arms, but the centre of the Spanish front is losing ground.

Heavy Losses

The commanding general, who arrived at the battle line, the Spanish Under-Secretary of War added, is doubtful whether the Spanish troops will be able to hold the ground, as the conditions under which they are fighting are extremely bad. Nothing definite has yet been learned as to the losses.

"For some time past," the Under-Secretary said, "the enemy increased his pressure on our advanced positions, culminating yesterday in the cutting of communications with Farja. The commanding general ordered a composite regiment of infantry, foreign legionaries and engineers to re-establish the communications. The Spanish forces dislodged the enemy after sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, which caused the Spanish casualties. The third battalion lost most of its officers and forty soldiers were killed."

AIR PATROL PROVES WORTH IN NORTH

Period of Inspection of Fishing Areas Has Been Extended Owing to Success of Work

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Air patrols of the fishing areas of northern British Columbia waters have proved so effective that Flying Officer Earl McLeod, of Vancouver, has been asked to continue his work until the end of September. He was originally scheduled for two weeks.

Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, pointed out today that not only could a seaplane gain access to uncharted waters, where patrol boats rarely penetrate, but that the moral effect of the imminence of a visit from a seaplane tended to prevent breaches of regulations which might otherwise be committed.

PAYROLL BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18. — Two bandits held up two employees of the J. H. Day Company, baking and laboratory machinery manufacturers, near the plant on Harrison Avenue today and escaped with the company's payroll money, amounting to $14,500.

This was the company's second payroll robbery within a year. One bandit was killed then.

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Coal Conference Will Start Monday

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and his assistants in the anthracite mine wage negotiations, will leave for Atlantic City today to continue conferences with hard coal operators. The resumption of negotiations will start Monday.

In a joint letter replying to the United States Coal Commission's demands for further parleys, union officials and representatives of the operators have agreed to "earnestly endeavor to reach an agreement by September."

Meanwhile members of the commission of which John Hayes Hammond is chairman, refrained from expressing optimism as to the prospects of keeping the mines operating after that date. President Coolidge, it was said, would be apprised of the results of the conferences here.

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COMMUNISTS AND POLICE CLASH

RIOTING REPORTED IN GRAND DUCHY OF HESSE

Security Police Killed and Many Wounded in Disorders—Extend Frontier Closing

MAYENCE, Aug. 17.—Unrest, accompanied by rioting, continues throughout the Grand Duchy of Hesse and clashes are reported between Communists and police at Langen, Russelsheim and Grossgerau, three towns on the right bank of the Rhine in Northeastern Hesse.

At Langen the "revolutionary committee" of unemployed, in reprisal for the arrest of six workmen, kidnapped twelve members of the Bourgeoise and are holding them as hostages. One member of the security police was killed, a number wounded and many disarmed in clashes with the unemployed. Several of the latter were wounded.

Three Killed

DATTELN, Aug. 18.—Three workmen were killed and eight wounded in clashes between disorderly elements and the police here yesterday. French troops are patrolling the streets and a German police commissioner with forty security police has arrived from Recklinghausen to help maintain order.

COBLENZ, Aug. 17.—The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has decided to keep the frontiers between the Rhineland occupied territory and unoccupied Germany closed until September 16. The original closing order expired yesterday, but another period of one month was added, the commission's orders say, because of attempts at sabotage and the necessity of preventing agitators from Germany from entering the occupied zones.

A Dusseldorf dispatch last night said the frontier between occupied and unoccupied Germany would remain closed until the end of the present month.

WIDE DIFFERENCE IN CATTLE PRICES

Federal Investigation Shows More Profitable to Ship Steers for Slaughter in England

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—An investigation into the shipping of beef cattle to Great Britain undertaken by the Federal Department of Agriculture, has revealed a difference of nearly $25 in steers sold as store cattle compared with similar steers sold for immediate slaughter, it was announced tonight.

In carrying out the investigation, the department last June marked some 180 steers by different methods in Great Britain. The experiment lead officials to the belief that, in the case of finished cattle, it is more profitable to ship for immediate slaughter on the other side than to kill the animals in Canada and ship the carcasses as chilled beef.

As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful that the profitable marketing of Canadian fat cattle as chilled beef is possible at all. Steers marketed by this method gave a return, after all killing, preparing, shipping and selling charges had been deducted, of only $3.93 a hundredweight, live weight, at Montreal, while similar steers slaughtered at Birkenhead and sold as fresh beef in London realized a price equivalent to $7.53 a hundredweight, live weight, at Montreal, and still other steers of similar quality sold alive at Liverpool as short-keep steers, brought at the rate of $9.33 a hundredweight, Montreal.

At the time this shipment was made, meat prices in England had been unduly depressed owing to the fact that large quantities of Argentine chilled beef had just been dumped on the English market, and, furthermore, as far as the Canadian chilled beef shipment was concerned, the requirements of the British market as to killing, quartering and trimming the carcasses had not been fully complied with.

Careful records were kept of all costs, and it was found that the total charges against each animal from the time it left Ottawa, the point nearest Montreal, until it was put up for sale in England, averaged $34.71. The charges against the animals from Lethbridge, Alberta, the point most remote from Montreal, averaged $50.79 a head. The average charges per head for the whole experiment, comprising animals from Lethbridge, Alta.; Rosthern, Saskatoon, Indian Head, Sask.; Brandon, Man.; Ottawa, Ont.; Lennoxville, Que., and Kentville, N.S., were $42.37 a head.

At the time the shipment was made steers of similar character to those used in the experiment were selling in Montreal for from $6.50 to $7.50 a hundredweight, live weight, so that the English market gave better returns for store cattle than the Canadian market would have done at this time.

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NATION-WIDE TALK HALTED BY DEATH

Five Stations, Coast to Coast, Had Planned to Prove Radio's Great Sending Power

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The unexpected sudden illness and death here of President Harding put an end to plans for what would have been the first attempt at a national broadcast to millions of radio fans by the late chief executive. His message was to have been broadcast simultaneously by five stations located from coast to coast.

Elaborate arrangements had been made by Stations KPO., San Francisco; WOAW, Omaha; WMAO, Chicago; WEAF, New York; and WCAP, Washington, D.C., to carry the words of the deceased from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The stations were linked by the long-distance telephone lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Work Weeks on Plans

Engineers, telephone and radio worked several weeks to perfect the plan. Many tests were made to prevent distortion of sound caused by the great distance to be covered. Line amplifying devices of special design were applied to the apparatus in each station. At a given signal the operators of the stations were to have moved the switches which would have formed the continuous connection.

One of the greatest obstacles to the success of the scheme was the fact that there was only one wire from the microphone in the auditorium in San Francisco, where the President was to have spoken, to the central telephone station in Denver. At every other station precautions had been taken to install a system of alternate wires, which, in the event of their breakdown, would have transmitted the speech without interruption.

Harding's Death Broadcasted

Hundreds of thousands of radio fans while listening in to concerts heard their favorite stations stop their programme to announce the news of President Harding's death. The programme was then discontinued in reverence of the moment. The first flash was broadcasted from station KPO, Hale Brothers, San Francisco. Then other big stations heard the news, and as they put it on the air, the word traveled west to east with lightning rapidity.

Dr. George T. Harding, of Columbus, Ohio, received word of the sudden death of his brother, the president, through a neighbor who heard the news broadcasted. The neighbor heard station KPO a few moments after President Harding had passed away in San Francisco.

OIL BLAZE HELD NOW UNDER CONTROL

Thousand Fighters Subdue Great Fire at San Pedro—Earth Dykes Dam Back Flood

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The caldron of a half-million barrels of liquid flame, one of America's greatest oil fires, simmered down today with indications that the five and a half-acre flaming crude oil storage tank of the General Petroleum Company tank farm here would not again lash its long tongues of flame beyond the earth dykes guarding the adjoining residential districts and Fort MacArthur.

The thousand fire fighters, after toiling since 9:25 o'clock yesterday morning, today held the mammoth kettle of fire pent up, after it had boiled over last night four times, once sending a stream of flames a mile or so down a canyon and into the ocean.

Winnipeg Doctor Is Superintendent of Vancouver Hospital

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Dr. Fred C. Dell, Registrar of the Winnipeg Medical College, and secretary to the faculty, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital by the board of directors, it is announced today.

Dr. Bell was a former superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital. He is visiting in Victoria at present.

FRANCE WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBT

PREMIER POINCARE SO STATES IN NOTE TO BRITAIN

But in Order to Pay Obligations, Country Must Get Money From Germany

PARIS, Aug. 18.—While Premier Poincare's summary of the French position in the note which will be delivered to the British Government Monday treats of the interallied debts at some length, he does not, as expected in some quarters, make payment of France's debt to the United States dependent upon recovery of a similar amount on the Class C reparations bonds from Germany, it was said, at the Foreign Office today.

The French attitude is that the war debt to America shall be paid and that in order to pay it, France must get from Germany an equal amount out of the Class C bonds, but this does not mean that if France fails to collect from Germany, she will repudiate her own debt.

The war debts are considered in French official circles as less pressing than the question of reparations and of smoothing out the troubles of the Entente as final solution of the reparations problem, it is held, will make possible earlier settlement of the war debt.

France, consequently, considers the negotiations for funding her war debt to the United States as in abeyance for the moment.

DENY ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP BERGDOLL

Pair Held for Attack on American Draft Evader Deny Any Intention to Molest Him

MOSBACH, Germany, Aug. 17.—Hooven Griffa and Victor Neilsen, at their preliminary hearing today in connection with the recent attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, the American draft evader, denied any knowledge of such an attempt.

One point brought out by Griffa was that at the time of his arrest the gasoline tank of his automobile was nearly empty, which statement was verified by the police, when the car was confiscated.

The authorities contend that the plan was to carry off Bergdoll to Paris, but Griffa maintained there was scarcely enough gasoline in the tank to carry him to Heidelberg, where he intended to spend the night.

That Prince Gagarin, who was arrested with Griffa and Neilsen, was in the automobile at the time was explained as merely a coincidence.

Griffa declared that he and Neilsen were passing through Eberbach, Friday night, and became confused because there were no lights and they were not familiar with the highway. They stopped a moment to inquire the Heidelberg route when Prince Gagarin came along and volunteered to guide them to the edge of Eberbach and put them on the right road.

Griffa denied knowledge either of Carl Schmidt, who was killed in the attempt to kidnap Bergdoll, or Roger Sperber, an American resident of Paris, who was wounded.

According to the authorities, an American army lieutenant's uniform was found among Griffa' effects, but he explained he was wearing civilian clothes as he did not care to don the uniform in Germany.

The authorities have not yet confronted Griffa, Neilsen nor Prince Gagarin with the statement of Sperber in which the wounded man accuses Griffa of having engineered the alleged plot.

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INVESTIGATES BANK AFFAIRS

NO STATEMENT ON HOME BANK FOR SOME WEEKS

Depositors Will Not Lose, Is Opinion in Eastern Banking Circles, But Shareholders May Suffer

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The following statement was issued by the Home Bank of Canada this afternoon, over the signature of the curator, A. B. Barker:

"The curator is investigating the conditions of the Home Bank of Canada, but it is unlikely that any definite statement of the position of the bank will be available for a few weeks. The returns from the branches showing the state of affairs must be received and embodied with the head office figures before any announcement can be made. Deposits may not be withdrawn, but notes of the bank will be negotiable at par at any other bank in Canada."

Depositors Protected

Depositors in the Home Bank of Canada will lose very little, if anything, through the winding-up proceedings of the bank, was the hopeful information gathered, according to The Toronto Star's opinion.

It is pointed out that with the shareholders' double liabilities considered, there is approximately four millions to meet losses before depositors' money is touched.

It appears inevitable, however, that the shareholders will not only lose the value of their stock, but will be called upon for at least a portion of their double liabilities.

On behalf of Arthur Hawker, a creditor to the extent of $1,000, application was made today at Osgoode Hall for a court order to wind up the Home Bank. It was enlarged until Thursday.

No Assignment

Banking authorities point out that the Home Bank has not yet assigned, but has merely suspended payment until it is ascertained whether or not an assignment is necessary.

It has already been stated that Home Bank currency (paper money) is quite good and will be redeemed by other banks. In the event of permanent suspension or assignment, the holders of the bank's notes will have the first priority after the payment of employees' salaries. Next will come the Ontario government deposits, the extent of which is not definitely known. Finally will follow the general depositors, the contributors and the shareholders—the latter may be held to double liability on an assignment.

Hope is expressed by some authorities that the larger banks or the Dominion Government will come to the aid of the Home Bank, if necessary to cover deposits. The present state of suspension may last ninety days. Then there may be an assignment or a reopening, as the situation develops. In the meantime the bank will cash no cheques, pay out no deposits, but will make all collections possible due to itself.

Home Bank stock is not listed on any stock exchange. There are no brokers' quotations for the stock today, but it was stated that blocks were offered on Thursday at 81. The par value of stock is $100.

Montreal Shocked

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—News of the collapse of the Home Bank reached Montreal shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and came as a very distinct shock. Apart from the small circle of bankers who had been approached in the negotiations to have a solvent institution take over the bank, there was no knowledge here that its position was particularly grave.

Operating four branches here, the bank has enjoyed a reputation of a conservative institution. Three of its branches, located in areas populated by the working class, are said to have carried the life savings of many hundreds of people, and within an hour of the time that the papers announced the collapse, dozens of pressing inquiries were received for more detailed information as to the condition of affairs and the prospects for the depositors.

N. W. Scott, manager of the four Montreal branches of the bank, caught one of the early evening trains for Toronto.

E. O. Beatty, who for the past year has been Mr. Scott's assistant here, immediately took charge of the branches and spent several hours during the late evening issuing instructions to the branch managers. The latter stated that they had been ordered by Mr. Beatty to refrain from giving out any statement regarding the bank's position.

Investigation

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, when spoken to this morning in regard to the suspension of payment by the Home Bank, stated that the Finance Department would make no comment at the present time. Meanwhile, it is understood an investigation by officials of the department is proceeding.

The returns which have been made to the Finance Department by the Home Bank up to the present have been under the Bank Act, as it existed before the recent revision. The sections of the new Act which affect returns to the government, do not come into force until October 1.

In connection with the soundness of the bank's notes, it is pointed out that these are a first charge against the assets of the bank and that further, there is a circulation fund contributed to by all the banks which is available in meeting the notes of the Home Bank. The notes of the Home Bank in circulation at the end of June, when the last statement was made to the government, were $1,805,250. The total deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of bank notes on that date was $6,527,732. Of this $100,000 was the contribution of the Home Bank, but the entire fund contributed by all the banks, is available to meet the notes of the Home Bank.

Division of Assets

Next in order after the bank notes, as a charge upon the assets of an insolvent bank, the Bank Act places amounts due to the Government of Canada, while the third position is occupied by sums due to the provinces. The protection given to depositors under the Bank Act, as it was explained by the Minister of Finance in the House last session, is the protection given to any creditors who have a claim against the bank. He added that, in addition, the double liability of the shareholders stood between the depositors and loss. In the last twenty years, he stated, there had been eight bank failures and in five cases, the depositors never lost a penny. In the other three cases, the banks were still in liquidation.

Farmers Do Not Lose

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The failure of the Home Bank of Canada will not mean a loss to the farmers' organizations of Manitoba, according to an official announcement made here this morning. Shares owned by the United Grain Growers, Limited, were sold in 1917, and the organization had no money on deposit in the bank, while the United Farmers of Manitoba, had a small overdraft at the bank.

All deposits of the United Grain Growers, Limited, were withdrawn in 1917, and shortly after the company sold its 1,003 shares, valued at par, at $100,300 and obtained a good profit price, Hon. T. A. Crerar, president, stated today.

Vancouver Branch Closes

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Small knots of people gathered about the doors of the Home Bank during the day and read the posted notice of suspension of payment. Some knocked on the door, but the clerk on duty paid no attention. Most of the men in the crowds appeared to be of the artisan or small business class.

Not Attractive

MONTREAL, Aug. 18—"The Home Bank is not in a position to attract any purchaser," said Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, today.

Sir Frederick was asked if the depositors of the institution would be taken care of by his bank or any other bank.

"I am afraid they will be taken care of very slowly," he replied.

"We purchased the Merchants Bank, which was an entirely different proposition," he continued. "The assumption is that the Home Bank is not in a position to attract any prospective purchasers."

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The Union Bank of Canada, in appointing a successor to the late Mr. Harry H. Rowley, as manager here, has followed its past practice of selecting a man of ripe experience and high standing in the service to represent them in the Capital of the Province. Mr. Philip Vibert, who has been chief inspector of the Union Bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has been appointed to the management here, and has already taken over the duties of his office.

The new manager does not come here as a stranger. For some years he was manager of the Vancouver branch, which carried with it the superintendency of British Columbia, having succeeded Mr. Thomas J. McCaffry, who was drowned when the Titanic was lost. While occupying that position he was a frequent visitor to Victoria, and it was during that time that the imposing block was built which is occupied in part as the bank headquarters in this city.

Mr. Vibert has always found an attraction in the Pacific Coast, and was, therefore, ready to admit to a Colonist reporter yesterday that he was pleased to return and take up his home in Victoria. Mrs. Vibert is at present on a visit to Europe, and will not arrive here until about the end of October.

Mr. Vibert has devoted his life to the banking profession. Born in Jersey in 1866, he came to Canada in early life, and shortly afterwards entered upon the work that was to become his life's undertaking. He entered the service of the private bank of Daniel McGie & Son, of Quebec.

From there, thirty-three years ago, he passed into the service of the Union Bank of Canada, passing through the various stages connected with the bank until he was assigned the management of the branch at Lethbridge, where he remained about thirteen years. He went to Calgary as manager and inspector in 1905. In 1909 he moved to Winnipeg, occupying the position of superintendent of Alberta branches.

In 1912 Mr. Vibert moved to the Coast as manager at Vancouver and superintendent for British Columbia. This position he continued to fill until December, 1916, when he moved to Winnipeg, where he was manager for a year, afterwards becoming chief inspector, which office he has filled until coming to Victoria to succeed Mr. Rowley as manager.

B.C.'S RESOURCES BEING EXPLOITED

Victorian Writes Premier Baldwin Telling of Great Natural Wealth of British Columbia

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Edward Clark, of Victoria, B.C., a member of the delegation of Vancouver business men who recently visited the United Kingdom with a view of promoting trade between this country and British Columbia, has written to Premier Baldwin with regard to the representations made to the Premier by the industrial group of members of the British House of Commons as to the continued unsatisfactory state of industry in Great Britain, and says:

"The principal natural resources of Canada are being exploited and dividends of many millions of dollars are passing to Americans. There are sufficient natural resources in British Columbia to pay the whole of the British national debt in less than ten years, if properly handled, besides finding remunerative employment for tens of thousands of men."

Mr. Clark instances especially the pulp and paper industry, and he also says that the whole of the largest copper mines in British Columbia are in the hands of Americans.

Four Killed When Train Hits Motor

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Four persons were killed and one, believed to be George Randolph, of Los Angeles, was seriously injured, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck today by a Pacific electric train at Florence Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard. None of the dead have been identified. They included two men, a woman and a boy about four years old.

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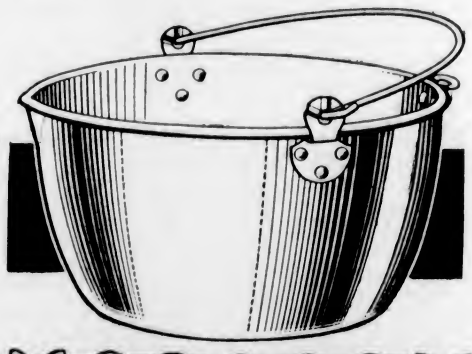

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

In these days from many quarters and in many lands there are complaints of the doleful condition of the farmer, who, as much if not more than any other industrial factor in the body politic, has been the victim of economic circumstances. His plight is brought home to us in this Province. It cannot be said, for instance, that the small fruit growers of the Saanich Peninsula have had a roseate Summer. They had a big crop, it is true, but the price secured for this output meant in many cases but very little margin of profit. The poultry raisers of the same district have been passing through strenuous times. The low price secured for eggs and the high prices they are called upon to pay for feed have driven a number out of the industry, and made the living of others exceedingly precarious. What applies to our farmers nearby applies more or less throughout the Province, whether those farmers are situate in rural municipalities or unorganized territory. On top of the economic handicaps to which they are subjected there is the question of an ever growing burden of taxation. It is in the matter of taxation that our Provincial Government and rural municipalities could do more than in any other way to help the farming industry.

Since the outbreak of the War, and at a time when it might have been thought that everything possible would have been done to conserve and foster the farming industry, the tax on farming land in unorganized districts was increased. This in itself was a blow which aroused considerable resentment at the time. What we believe rankles just as much in the minds of those who are doing their utmost to advance the industry is that the more they do the more heavily they are taxed, so that the issue must always be faced as to whether or not it is worth while. For instance, the exemption on improvements which have been assessed upon farm land, that is land used for agricultural or stock raising purposes, is only a value of $1,500. The moment a farmer puts in improvements beyond this figure he becomes subject to the personal property tax, and those who are experiencing it know full well the hardship it entails and how it acts as a deterrent to the continued carrying on of improvements for which the owner is so heavily muleted.

Instead of taxing farmers because they bring in the machinery of production, and because they add to the productive value of the herds in the Province, the Government ought to regard it as a special privilege to foster this phase of development. After all there is an income tax which takes a certain quota of what a man earns. It is right, too, that land should be taxed, but there is at least a question of the amount of justice that prevails in inflicting the burden out of improvements on agriculaural lands to the extent that it is now imposed. A man's personal property may consist of tax free Victory bonds. He may derive his income free from taxation, and in the process be a producer in no sense of the term. If, however, he works on the land, and puts his toil and accumulated earnings into the production of the necessaries of life, and, incidentally, into the basic development of his country, he is immediately subjected to taxation apart from that which is already imposed on his income earning capacity. That is not a wise method of encouraging the development of the agricultural industry.

We mention this personal property tax at this time, so far as it affects farmers, because we believe it is one of the deterrents at work in this Province that is preventing agricultural development. The law in this particular calls for reform. Our Provincial Government prates often enough about what it is doing to encourage agriculture. It never seems to entertain the idea of reducing the farming taxation, although that method would far transcend in value anything that is being attempted in aid of the farmers under the present economic conditions. All production is taxed through an income tax. So far as the farming community is concerned, and when it has exacted the actual tax on the land itself, the Provincial Government should be satisfied, instead of reaching out after personal property and thus penalizing production of basic necessities. The personal property tax is a duplication of income taxation. It really amounts to taxing a man's income twice, for even if money is borrowed for investment in farming machinery and stock it has to be repaid out of income ultimately. The Government, if it is truly anxious to aid the farming industry, would do well to inquire into the incidence of the personal property tax and see what alleviation can be devised in this particular.

MR. WILLIAM LUNEY

A kindly and sterling personality has passed away in the death of Mr. William Luney. He had spent practically forty years in Victoria, and they were years well spent, for he won during them a host of friends who learned to admire his characteristics and to honor him as one who was contributing to the upbuilding of the city. To say that the late Mr. Luney was a man of integrity is only to do his memory justice. He was more, for he was one who inspired trust on all sides. In addition, he possessed fine business qualities which stood him in excellent stead in his contracting business, which he built up on a firm and sound foundation until it reached large proportions. Victoria is the better for having had as a citizen a man of Mr. Luney's stamp, and sympathy with his widow and family will be widespread.

DIVORCE REPORTS

The question of what should and what should not be printed in the way of reports on divorce cases has been investigated by a select committee in Britain. The findings are somewhat ambiguous for the recommendations such as they are fail in not being quite specific enough. The committee is opposed to the hearing of divorce cases in camera as contrary to British sentiment except in very exceptional circumstances. It does not agree, however, that there is no via media between hearings in camera and the right to publish full reports of the divorce class of cases according to existing law. It recommends a middle course should be tried, particularly because it is often the contaminating character of the whole report rather than any individual phrase in it which is mischievous. Sir Henry Duke characterised the indiscriminate reporting of details of divorce cases as not only a monstrous abuse, but a criminal offence. The committee believes his language was not exaggerated. The committee, however, considers that there should be the maximum of publication consistent with the adequate safeguarding of public morality. In the new bill proposed there are safeguards affecting publication, but it is not easy to see how they are going to be enforced for clever reports of court proceedings can evade the law. The grounds upon which the committee recommends the new bill are summarized as follows:

If, as we do not doubt, it is often the cumulative effect of evidence and statements, any of which would not be liable under the present law as being obscene, which do the mischief, the obvious remedy is to limit the publication of evidence and statements. The pernicious transformation of sordid stories into epics for profit cannot really be restrained in any other way. The flaunting of immorality before readers of all ages and positions must be injurious to public morals, and making light of such conduct challenges the whole structure of family life on which society is founded. The bill puts all newspapers on the same basis, and does not close the door to adequate information about proceedings in the Divorce Court. If it be maintained that limiting publication hampers the chances of justice, the whole matter becomes a question of balancing the advantage of unrestricted publication to secure justice as against the disadvantage of publication in lowering the standard of national character. Your committee think that if a choice has to be made, the high standard of national character must be chosen.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

In the light of an announcement that the Government is contemplating using ten vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine as grain carriers on the Great Lakes, it is pertinent to ask what has become of the policy of disposing of all the vessels of this fleet to private interests? Some time ago advertisements appeared in the press of the country offering the vessels of this fleet for sale. Their disposition was approved by Parliament, and, presumably, only Parliament can order their retention. Mr. G. P. Graham's announcement of the possibility of using ten of the vessels in the grain carrying trade should also be accompanied by some information regarding the future policy to be adopted. In short, is the merchant marine involved to continue to be controlled and operated as a Government venture, or is that policy at an end? It was considered to be at an end when the Government advertised the vessels for sale. The time for receiving tenders has expired, but there is no announcement of how many, if any, of the vessels are being sold. Since its inception the merchant marine has cost the country heavily, and it was in order to get away from continued losses on operation that the decision was reached to sell the fleet. The Minister of Marine should inform the country how the policy decreed by Parliament is to be implemented.

Professor Struckyen, a Dutch State Counsellor who recently died, was an intense admirer of British political institutions and a profound critic of German ambitions and methods of warfare. Of the former he wrote: "England teaches us how utterly futile is the theory of personal power. No other country has given the whole world a better example of the development of political power."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Victoria has had its annual thunderstorm, and, frankly, it was a disappointment. Two rumbles and a flash cannot be considered up to the usual standard. There was nothing about it to suggest that Beelzebub and all his legions had been let loose upon the earth. The state of the weather for the past few days, about 80 degrees and perhaps a fraction, had inspired a hope for something more vigorous, something that might at least recall memories of genuine thunder and lightning storms in other parts of the world.

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The thunderstorms of other days, in places very remote from this delectable region where the perpetual sunshine of Summer is invigorating, not devitalizing, were a terror to the soul of young children and old people of "jumpy" nerves. There are many visitors in Victoria just now, some of them from the great plains of the United States and Canada; some of them possibly from the neighborhood where Rip Van Winkle was put to sleep by the combined effects of a terrible storm and most potent liquor; some of them from the Old Land, where such storms are not so frequent as they are in certain parts of this continent, but occasionally are terrorizing and destructive in their efects. It would be interesting to be told what they think of Victoria's annual display of celestial fireworks and sounds as of drum-like music.

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The power which organizes and presents this pet annual thunderstorm of ours surely has no genius for effects. The phenomenon is woefully lacking in what the theatrical profession calls atmosphere. There are no ominous signs in the sky as advance notices of what is to follow. There is no atmospheric depression to speak of; no signs calculated to strike terror to the heart of mortals. All the "properties," to use a theatrical expression, are benign and gentle. In fact, our annual visitation is more like a musical expression of a storm than it resembles the real thing. Still, we should not like visitors to go away with a false impression. We may be able to produce a better show for them when they come over next year. It has been done before, and it may be done again. But we can safely give assurances against any untoward consequences from this annual storm even at its very worst.

Mr. Arthur Lineham is a very pertinacious and a very energetic person. He has got an idea in his head that this so-called tourist business is a good business. That idea cannot be driven out of his hard, round head, and he is striving with might and main to drive this pet idea into heads which appear to be just as hard and are less pervious than his own.

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This year's experience seems to have demonstrated beyond peradventure that Mr. Lineham's ideas are in the main quite sound. Although advertising of the attractions of Vancouver Island as a Summer resort has been limited, the influx of visitors has been unprecedented. Motor cars, some of them from far-distant points, some even from the Hawaiian Islands, have crossed over in thousands, and the ordinary ferry boats and ocean liners have landed thousands of travelers upon our shores.

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It may be said that those visitors are transients; that they are here today and gone tomorrow, leaving nothing tangible behind them. We are not so sure about any such judgment as that. Thousands of people cannot pass a holiday, long or short, upon Vancouver Island without being impressed by its advantages as a place of permanent residence. Nor can they refrain from relating their impressions to their friends. The scenic prospects are so delightful; the atmosphere conditions are so admirable; so many kinds of amusement may be indulged in under such ideal conditions, that nearly all those temporary nomads are bound to have at least something favorable to say on our behalf. Nor is there any doubt about the fact that business in general has felt a decidedly quickening impulse as a result of the presence of such a number of well-to-do strangers.

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But there is another and far more important aspect to this question. The Provincial Government professes to be anxious to induce settlers to come to this Province. It says that only in that way can the present heavy rate of taxation be reduced. Has the idea never entered the head of this Government that settlement may be promoted through the agency of the tourist business? That business has given a considerable stimulus to trade both on the Mainland and the Island just at a time when it was most needed. If it could be increased, would not the stimulus noted be increased? If business could be improved and settlement promoted by bringing more strangers to our shores, would not the Government be justified in appropriating a considerable sum in advertising the attractions of British Columbia to larger extent than they have ever been advertised before and in regions where they have never been advertised at all?

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The Lineham scheme may at one time seem to have been over-ambitious. Have events not demonstrated that after all there is something to commend it; something to warrant its being adopted, in a modified form if not absolutely?

VIGNETTES FROM O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

A MATTER OF DIRECTION

"Do you mean to tell me," gasped the horrified gentleman from Boston, "that this man you speak of was shot and killed at a meeting of your debating society, and by the presiding officer himself, during the discussion of a question, simply because he arose and made a motion that was considered out of order?"

"He certainly was, Sir," said the colonel.

"This is simply awful," said the traveler. "I must make note of this occurrence so that the people of my state can be appraised of the dreadful lawlessness that prevails in this section—a man shot down and killed at a social and educational meeting for the infringement of an unimportant parliamentary rule. It is awful to contemplate."

"That's whatever," said the colonel reflectively. "It is for a fact. But you might state, in order to do justice to our community town, which is, at it were, the Athens of Texas, that the motion made by the deceased was in the direction of his hipbocket."

Nothing to Say

"You can tell your paper," the great man said,
"I refused an interview.
I have nothing to say on the question, Sir
Nothing to say to you."

And then he talked till the sun went down
And the chickens went to roost;
And he seized the coat of the poor news man
And never his hold he loosed.

And the sun went down and the moon came up,
And he talked till the dawn of day;
Though he said, "on this subject mentioned by you,
I have nothing whatever to say."

And down the reporter dropped to sleep,
And flat on the floor he lay;
And the last he heard was the great man's words,
"I have nothing at all to say."

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

DIRGE FOR A SOLDIER

Close his eyes; his work is done!
What to him is friend or foeman,
Rise of moon or set of sun,
Hand of man or kiss of woman?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or in the snow!
What cares he? he cannot know!
Lay him low!

Fold him in his country's stars,
Roll the drum and fire the volley!
What to him are all our wars?
What but death bemocking folly?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What cares he; he cannot know!
Lay him low!

Leave him to God's watchful eye;
Trust him to the Hand that made him.
God alone has power to aid him.
Mortal love sweeps idly by;
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What cares he; he cannot know!
Lay him low!

—George Henry Boker.

By the Way—

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THE repulsive scorpion, which looks something like a lobster, but is really a member of the spider family, is very common in Arizona.

Scorpion's Sting Is in Its Tail

The scorpion's sting is in its tail. It stings by throwing the slender part of the abdomen up and forward, over the back, and striking forcibly with it, the curved spine, or sting, being driven with sufficient force to make the wound.

All spiders are more or less venomous, and some of the smaller ones are more formidable than the larger. Prof. Vorhies of the University of Arizona found the greatest number of wounds was caused by a small black spider half an inch long, sometimes known as "the black widow."

DEMANDS MILLION FROM STEP-SON

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Declaring she has been the victim of defamation, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, yesterday brought suit for $1,000,000 damages against her step-son, W. E. D. Stokes, jr., son of the New York millionaire hotel owner, W. E. D. Stokes, who named him and others in divorce proceedings instituted against Mrs. Stokes some time ago.

Hal C. Billig, jr., Chicago real estate dealer, and a relative of Mrs. Stokes, who was also named by Stokes, sr., in the divorce suit, has sued Stokes for $50,000 damages.

DRAKE'S DRUM IN CANADA

They are scrapping Britain's Navy,
They are talking loud of peace,
And every mother's son of us
Has prayed that wars shall cease.
But the winds sweep up the tide-flats
And in the sea-reeds hum—
Over here in Canada
We hear Drake's Drum.

It is rolling up the Fundy,
And past old Chaleur Bay,
Across the Lakes its path it takes
With none to bar its way.
It rattles down the Rockies' crown
Mounts on the Chinook's crest,
Till it sounds its final summons
To the Britons in the West.

We've ten thousand miles of coastline
And a continent stretched wide,
With not a single man o' war
To pull against the tide.
With not a fighting sea-plane
To warn when foes shall come—
Over here in Canada
We hear Drake's Drum.

The lumber-jack, the miner,
The ploughman on the plain
Stop in their task to dumbly ask
The meaning of the strain.
They taste the seas and feel the breeze
Far from the salt winds' smart.
For every son of Britain
Is a sailor man at heart.

Behold the great awakening—
Beyond the boundless deep
The East doth rise and from her eyes
Shakes centuries of sleep.
The secret of the future
To him who holds the keys
Is plain: That race shall triumph
Whose Navy rules the seas.

They are scrapping Britain's Navy,
They are talking loud of peace,
And every mother's son of us
Has prayed that wars shall cease.
But the winds beat up the tide-flats
And in the sea-reeds hum—
Over here in Canada,
We hear Drake's Drum,
The throbbing and the sobbing,
The rising and the falling and the calling of the Drum.

—N. deBertrand Lugrin.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Provincial Politics

Sir:—There are a good many people in this Province, and they are not all Conservatives by any means, who thing that we should have a Provincial election immediately after the next session of the Legislature.

There are many reasons why they think this. In the first place, it is a well known fact that the Oliver Government and its supporters in the House did not receive a majority of all the votes cast in the last Provincial election. Owing to the presence of third candidates in a good many constituencies, which thus divided the votes of those opposed to the Government, a minority of the votes cast were so manipulated as to elect a majority of Liberal members. There are reasons for suspecting that in a number of instances these third candidates were induced to run, and their election expenses paid by friends of the Government for the express purpose of dividing the opposition vote. Be that as it may, it is undeniable that even at the last election the Government failed to secure a vote of confidence from a majority of the electors of the Province who polled their votes.

In the next place, the Government received a very decisive condemnation in the last by-election, that which took place in the constituency of Cranbrook about a year ago. That was an emphatic want of confidence vote in the Oliver Government. The members of the Government appear to have been scared stiff by the result of that election, for they have not dared to bring on the Vancouver by-election, although that seat has now been vacant since the last Dominion election in 1921. By failing to bring on that by-election Mr. Oliver proves, plainer than any words can express it, that he knows that he has lost the confidence of the people. By every principle of honor he is bound to dissolve Parliament and bring on a new election at an early date.

Even if Mr. Oliver has a legal right to hold on to his office and profit by his big salary, as he threatens to do, he has neither a legal nor a moral right to delay the Vancouver by-election for two years more. The law gives the City of Vancouver six members in the Legislature. Even at that it has but one member for every 20,000 of its population. Greenwood, which elects a member of the Cabinet, is said to have a population of 350. By what principle of right and justice do the representatives of these small constituencies use their votes and influence to deprive Vancouver of its legal representation in the Legislature. Unless some move is made by the Government to give Vancouver its proper representation before the next meeting of the House, then it becomes a serious question whether the people of Vancouver or the Opposition members of the House should not petition His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the Legislature, thus giving the electors of the Province an opportunity either of renewing their confidence in the Oliver Government or of electing one in whom they do have confidence.

The fact that Mr. Oliver likes his salary and sessional allowance, and the ten dollars a day, or something like that, living expenses which he draws down when he is away from home, and does not want to "jeopardize" them by an appeal to the people, is a very poor reason for depriving the City of Vancouver of its legal representation in the Cabinet.

Present conditions in regard to these things constitute a grave scandal, and the longer they are permitted to continue the greater will be the condemnation of those responsible for them when the people do get a chance to speak.

R. C. GIBSON.

2506 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., August 13, 1923.

What Does It All Mean?

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Colonist your readers noticed a statement of General Smuts deploring the fact that white men, and more especially the younger white men of South Africa, actually refused to perform menial, or rather manual, labor of any kind, preferring to leave the physical effort required for the black men, who perform such work for very low remuneration, and as there is an abundant supply of black men, and their work being fairly satisfactory, the average white man is content to take things easy.

General Smuts deplores the fact that "there are numerous applicants for clerkships, bank jobs and what he terms "counter-jumper jobs," but very few for any position requiring the use of brawn, and concludes that he fears for the future physique and manhood development of the white race, and leads us to fear that the dominance of our race is thereby imperilled.

I feel certain that most of your readers perforce will agree with him.

Take the utterance of Mr. Smith, of the Victoria School Board, and Mr. Smith is one of our leading educators and a student of the rising generation, in which he deplores the sad fact that we are educating our young fairly well, but a very large percentage of that number leave Canada for positions in the United States, as the positions with greater opportunity and higher emolument are calling for our very best school products, and we agree with Mr. Smith that our cities, towns and country offer few equally good counter inducements to retain and hold such young men or women, and they cannot be blamed for taking advantage of much better chances.

Again in yesterday's issue of your paper, first page, you have a short extract with large headlines: "Scotch Boys Come for Bank Service, Thirty-Eight Arrive in Toronto to Take Positions With the Dominion Institution."

What a comment upon our Canadian educational systems this last is.

The only favorable notice that may be taken is that the thirty-eight are Scottish boys from within the Empire, but the question arises, why could not this particular Institution have selected the young men from Canada? Surely such a number could have been secured from our nine Provinces. I certainly would like a satisfactory answer to my query, "What does it all mean," and how can these three statements be reconciled?

LEONARD TAIT.

641 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., August 17, 1923.

Plan Teachers' Course

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Recommendation of the Provincial Department of Education that professional training course for teachers be established at the University of British Columbia, was endorsed by the University Senate last night. The matter will be considered by the board of governors at a meeting on August 27.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of August 19, 1873)

Canadian Nightingale—Mlle. Albani lately sang at a state concert before the Queen, and we have lately seen a letter from a very good musical authority who had just attended the annual concert of Benedict in London, at which the leading stars of the musical firmament appeared. The writer compared Albani with Patti, and gives a decided preference to the former, not in power, but in quality, delicacy of tone, in expression as well as in utterance.

Plans Here—We are glad to announce that the working plans of the new Government Buildings have arrived, and they will be placed in the hands of the contractors in the course of a few days. The accommodation proposed by the original plan for the postoffice is greatly enlarged.

Marine Hospital—Instructions to proceed with this work were mailed at Ottawa on the 12th inst. They should reach here on the 25th inst. It is hoped that no delay will be made in pushing the work.

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Noted Actress Dead

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DANCE AT KEATING

SAANICH, Aug. 18.—The Temperance Hall at Keating was thronged with the usual merry crowd of dancers when the fortnightly dance was held on Friday evening, many friends from the city attending. Good music was supplied by Robinson's orchestra, while refreshments were served by a committee of young folk. The next dance will be held on August 31.

EARLY RESIDENT OF VICTORIA DIES

Death Takes Mr. William Henry Luney, Who Founded Business Carried on by Sons

Yesterday a pioneer of Victoria, and one who had been prominently identified with the business life of the city, passed away in the person of Mr. William Henry Luney, founder of the contracting business now conducted by his sons under the name of Messrs. Luney Bros., Ltd., died at the age of seventy-six years. As he had been in ill-health for the past year, the end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Luney was born in Cornwall, England, and emigrated to Canada about 1870, conducting a successful contracting business at Toronto until 1885, when he removed to Victoria, where he continued in the same business. Meeting with considerable success, Mr. Luney won the respect of the businessmen of Victoria for his sterling qualities. About fifteen years ago he retired from active business, but continued to be interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. In 1917 he was a candidate for the City Council.

In his earlier days in this city Mr. Luney took a very deep interest in the militia forces of the country, and was identified for years with the Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery here. With the advance in years, when he dropped out of the regiment, he still continued to take a lively interest in all its enterprises. His advanced age when the war broke out did not discourage him in offering his services for the front.

The late Mr. Luney is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Heathorn, of Vancouver, Mrs. T. R. Cusack and Mrs. Williams, of Victoria; Mrs. Hammond, of San Diego; and three sons, William Alfred Luney and Walter Luney, of Victoria, and Charles Luney, of New Zealand. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, interment taking place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VICTORIA TO HAVE DELEGATE IN EAST

Mayor Thinks Anti-Dole Move Should Be Repeated at Convention of Canadian Municipalities

Victoria will be represented at the coming convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. The question of sending a delegate was left in the hands of Mayor Hayward, who stated yesterday that he favored someone going East from Victoria.

Last year, said the Mayor, the Victoria delegates to the convention of the Canadian municipalities succeeded in having a stand taken against the dole system of dealing with unemployment, and he thought it might be advisable to introduce a similar resolution again this year in order to insure against a return of the old evil.

"I think Victoria should be represented this year," said His Worship. "I believe that some of the matters the delegates took up at the convention last year, but on which they failed to get satisfactory action, should be pressed again this year. On Monday I will look over last year's programme to see what should be taken up."

It is likely that Alderman Woodward will represent the city. He is going East on other business, anyway. The alderman was one of last year's delegates and his experience will aid him if he goes to Quebec for Victoria in the near future.

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Two Pupils of Local Institution Successfully Passed Into Royal Military College at Kingston

F. C. Pollard and A. W. Wolfe-Merton, two of this year's graduating class of University School, Victoria, have been notified they have passed successfully into the Royal Military College, Kingston. F. C. Pollard is the son of Mr. L. Pollard, a prominent merchant of Yokohama, Japan, at present a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Pollard is here that he may accompany his son to Kingston.

A. W. Wolfe-Merton is a son of Major Wolfe-Merton, of Vancouver. Both boys will be entering R. M. C. at the end of the present month.

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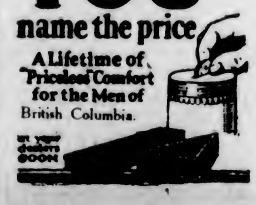

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OBITUARIES

BEAL—The funeral of Mable Alberta Beal, who passed away at her parents' residence, 224 Wilson Street, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large number of sympathizing friends attending the service, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Redman. The numerous beautiful floral offerings betokened the popularity of the deceased young lady. The hymns sung were, "Abide With Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following men acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Ed. Moore, Dan Pearmain, Alf. Pearmain, W. Beal, E. Hollins and H. Hollins. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

VICTORIA SINGER TO STUDY ABROAD

Mr. James S. Dobbs Leaves for England and Italy—Regarded as Vocal Artist of Great Promise

MR. JAMES SHERWOOD DOBBS

The many friends of Mr. James Sherwood Dobbs, will learn with interest, that he is on his way to London, England, to continue his vocal studies for a singing career.

Mr. Dobbs received his initial instruction from Mrs. J. W. Naysmith, Clive Drive, Oak Bay, and later, when on a visit to Seattle, Mr. Perrin recognizing his talent, secured for him a two-year scholarship at the Cornish School of Music, Seattle, where he was in the able hands of Mr. Jacques Jou Jerville. He has been strongly advised by that eminent authority, Mr. H. B. Turpin, who is a visitor in Victoria, and who so successfully trained and brought out the well-known baritone, Mr. Cecil Fanning, who has already appeared locally on two occasions.

Mr. Turpin is very favorably impressed with Mr. Dobbs' vocal possibilities, and has recommended the Australian Nightingale, Madame Amy Sherwin, at present located in London, as his tutor for a year, after which it is his intention to proceed to Italy, where he will train for a further period of four years.

He carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends and admirers for success in his professional calling.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIKES SOFT DRINKS

Internal Revenue Returns Indicate a Decided Increase in Consumption of local Made Beverages

According to the report for the fiscal year ended June 30 of the United States internal revenue collector for the Southern District of California, the soft drink industry registered a remarkable record during the last fiscal year. For beverages made wholly or in part from cercais and containing less than one-half of one per cent alcohol, manufacturers paid a tax during the last fiscal year of $59,064, a gain of 336 per cent over the fiscal year of 1921-22. Measured by pints, the sales required 23,625,600 bottles, as compared with 5,310,400 in the preceding fiscal year.

Unfermented fruit juice taxes increased 267 per cent over 1922. The tax paid called for 3,410,000 pint bottles in 1923, as against 940,000 in 1922. On fountain syrups used in manufacturing soft drinks, the tax jumped 296 per cent to $71,617.

Still drinks containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol brought in taxes that showed an increase of 213 per cent over 1922. This called for manufacturers' sales of 2,862,400 pint bottles in 1923 as compared with 912,000 in 1922.

That Southern Californians have a sweet tooth is indicated by the fact that receipts from the tax paid by manufacturers on candy gained 39 per cent, and sales at manufacturers' prices of $7,425,000.

Playing With Poison

Government chemists whose business it is to analyze the "evidence" gathered in cases for violation of the Volstead Act report that in hardly 1 per cent of the tests is genuinely good liquor found. When it is recalled that they have made some 80,000 examinations the recklessness of thirsty Americans may be imagined. They will play with fireworks.—Los Angeles Times

WILL DISCUSS WORLD COURT ISSUE TODAY

Rev. Clem Davies Will Tonight Preach at Centennial on League of Nations' Problems.

To see conclusively that the League of Nations has of late come once more to be an outstanding world issue, one need only look through a news weekly or notice any journal which pretends to be a mirror of public opinion. Several rapid changes in the British ministry, and executive change in the United States with the presidential campaigns in 1924 looming ahead, a revolution in the German Government, and the French obstinacy in the Ruhr, all point the attention of the public to the League pact and the very questionable success it enjoys as a governing and arbitrating means in world politics.

The impression that the United States should and could be the determining factor in the successful operation of the League is a very general one, and tonight at Centennial Church Rev. Dr. Clem. Davies will discuss the problems involved in the statesmanship of the United States by its possible entrance into the world court. This sermon will be a pure discussion of the League questions and their relation to the world in the moral and religious sense, and by no means a political speech.

At this morning's service Dr. Davies' sermon topic will be "Modern Idolatry." Religious leaders of today believe that there is a widespread tendency on the part of many denominations and sects to prosecute their distinctive doctrines to the point of canonizing them, thus making their worship and their religious life thoroughly one sided. In a plea for better understanding and more fearless championing of the real fundamentals of the Christian religion, Dr. Davies will mention some facts regarding MacPhersonism, Priceism, Spiritualism, and other modern cults.

WATERCOLOR PICTURES BY WYLLIE ON VIEW

Interesting Collection of Paintings by Famous Artist in Windows of C. H. Smith & Co.

Of interest to art lovers is a small collection of water colors by W. L. Wyllie, R.A., now on exhibition at Messrs. C. H. Smith & Co., 606 Fort Street. As is well known, Mr. Wyllie has exhibited at the Royal Academy for a number of years and is famous for his pictures of marine subjects, especially incidents during the Great War. In the collection there are several appealing scenes depicting incidents in connection with the "Wooden Walls of Old England," one in particular showing a group of line-of-battle ships at anchor in harbor, the tall spars of the full-rigged men-of-war showing through the misty haze of daybreak. The principal picture, however, is this artist's well-known "London Pool," and as it is seldom that originals of such well-known artists are to be seen on exhibition here, all interested in fine art should take time to study this little collection.

The pictures are the property of Mr. W. M. Hotham, R.N., of Pemberton Road, a relative of the painter, and among the sketches is one of H.M.S. Worcester, on which Mr. Hotham trained.

FARMERS OF SOUTH SAANICH CONVENE

SAANICH, Aug. 18.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening. The attendance was a fair average considering that most of the members are at present in the midst of harvest work. W. D. Michell, president of the institute, occupied the chair. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of silver spoons to the winners in the garden competitions; Mr. J. Malcolm being awarded first prize and Mr. W. D. Michell, second.

A vote of thanks was tendered the judges, Mr. E. White, of the Department of Horticulture, and Mr. Robinson, of Elk Lake. A vote of thanks was also given to Mr. Straight, of the Experimental Farm, for his kindness in entertaining the members of the institute at their annual picnic. A committee was appointed to inquire into the question of securing electric lighting for the Keating district, and to report back at next meeting. Attention was directed to the Provincial Potato Fair to be held in November, and support of the members was earnestly requested.

Professor Straight, the speaker of the evening, delivered an interesting talk on "The Cost of Producing and Marketing an Acre of Sweet Peas." He also exhibited some splendid samples of grain, including some varieties of Fall oats, which he claims can be successfully grown in this district. After a vote of thanks had been passed to the speaker, the meeting adjourned to partake of refreshments prepared by members of the Women's Institute.

NANAIMO SCHOOLS

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Manning was appointed to the position of principal of the Northfield School at a meeting held last evening of the trustees of the Northfield School Board. Tenders for the position of janitor and for wood supply were also opened, the former being awarded to Mr. Enoch Doward, and the latter to Mr. Charles McGarrigle. The matter of increased school accommodation will be brought up at a general meeting at a later date.

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Special Feature Will Be District Exhibits—Cup Was Won Last Year by Comox

Professor Cecil Tice, potato specialist of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, announced yesterday that prizes for certified and uncertified seed and for commercial stock will be awarded at the Provincial Potato Fair to be held in Victoria from November 12 to 17 inclusive.

Prizes will be given for certified and uncertified seed potatoes and also commercial stock.

One important feature of the fair will be the district potato exhibit, since this class proved so popular at Grand Forks last year. Each district must show eight samples of potatoes, representing not more than two varieties and exhibited by different growers. The cup which was presented for this special class by the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes last year will become the property of the winners for one year. Any district coming first in this class three years in succession becomes the permanent holder of the cup. In 1922 the cup was won by the Comox district.

Every potato district should be represented in this class at the fair. In view of the work which has been started by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the organization of the potato growers of the Province, the fair this year should prove very popular.

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GOVERNMENT AND PEMBROKE STREETS

HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC OF UNITED TRAVELERS

Successful Outing Takes Place at Sidney Under the Auspices of Victoria Council

SIDNEY, Aug. 18.—The picnic held at Beach House this afternoon by the United Commercial Travelers of America, under the auspices of the Victoria Council No. 434, was a great success. There was a very large number of guests present, fully forty motors being required to convey them to the grounds.

Arriving there about 2:30, no time was lost in commencing the long programme of sports, which were splendidly managed by the committee in charge; the most keenly contested item being the tug-of-war, Victoria vs. Bellingham, which was won by the visitors, who had a fine husky team.

Tea was served on the grounds, the tables being tastefully decorated with flowers.

After tea Mr. J. Williams announced the lucky winners of the tombola prizes, 50 prizes being awarded. Mr. R. Jamieson presented the prizes. Miss Mustard then presented the prizes to the winners of the races. A short dance on the veranda ended a most enjoyable afternoon.

The committee in charge was: Judges, Messrs. J. Irvine and Joseph Dilworth; starter, Mr. W. Webster; announcer, Mr. R. W. Jamieson; recorder, Mr. E. M. McConnan. Reception committee, Mesdames W. E. Williams and Gordon Denholme, and Messrs. E. Rowebottom and M. Hunter; distributor of prizes, M. E. M. Mustard.

Prize Winners

The prize winners were:

Boys under 7—1, R. McConnan; 2, M. Hughes; 3, K. Hughes.

Boys 8 to 12—1, D. Robbins; 2, K. Lindesay; 3, R. McConnan.

Boys under 12—1, E. McConnan; 2, N. Harvey; 3, D. Robbins.

Girls under 7—1, B. Ingledew; 2, J. Darcy; 3, M. Bowes.

Girls 8 to 12—1, P. McConnan; 2, B. Ingledew; 3, M. Glendinning.

Girls 12 to 16—1, M. McConnan; 2, G. Scrivener; 3, M. Hughes.

Girls 16 and over—1, M. McConnan; 2, M. Melville; 3, M. King.

Ladies throwing ball—1, Miss McConnan; length of throw, 94 feet.

Wheelbarrow race—W. Erickson and Miss Melville.

Backward race for gentlemen—1, B. Valo.

Blindfold race—W. Erickson.

Travelers' race—1, B. Valo; 2, P. Balagno.

Travelers' wives—1, Mrs. G. Denholm; 2, Mrs. B. Valo.

Tug-of-war—Senior Counsellors vs. Juniors, won by Seniors, captained by J. G. Denholm.

Thread and needle race—W. Erickson and Miss Melville.

Tug-of-war — Inside vs. Outside Salesmen, won by Outsiders.

Tug-of-war—Bellingham vs. Victoria, won by Bellingham.

Consolation race, boys — 1, H. Valo; 2, K. Lindesay; 3, H. Darcy.

Consolation race, girls—1, B. Valo; 2, D. Pearce.

Tug-of-war — Married vs. single ladies, won by the single ladies.

Nail driving contest, ladies—1, Mrs. West; 2, Mrs. Williams.

WATER PIPE BURSTS

LANGFORD, Aug. 18.—Great consternation reigned in many households in Langford last night when the water supply was cut off from 7 o'clock until midnight and again this morning without warning, owing to a burst pipe on Goldstream Road, Langford Lake. The weather being so hot many residents had no drinking water for themselves or for their stock and considerable discomfort was experienced by all. The Esquimalt water works have the matter in hand.

Say what we will, examinations are an evil. They form a necessary hall-mark for the student, but they are of very doubtful value if we take them over-seriously. At all events, if we must have them, let us give the laurels to intelligence, and not award to a human being what might be appropriate to a gramophone.—Westminster Gazette.

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G.A.U.V. Meeting—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the club rooms, 1319 Government Street, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

May Inspect School—Miss Gulland, Principal of the Crosby School, is inviting parents and friends who are interested to inspect the new premises at 1137 Rockland Avenue, at any time between 1 and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, August 21, 22 and 23.

Results Announced—The result of the pupils prepared by Miss D. Donogh, of the Deco Art Studio, Halleybury Building, for the examination of the Royal Drawing Society, London, England, have been received. Out of the thirty-four pupils from the Preparatory to the Fifth Division there were seventeen honors, fifteen passes and two below pass.

Boys' Naval Brigade—Now that the alterations in the Drill Hall, Menzies Street, have been completed to provide quarters for the Provincial police, and the fine quarters on the south side of the building have been allotted to the Boys' Naval Brigade, drill will be resumed by the latter organization on Thursday evening. Preparations are being made for an exhibition and display of drills, etc., to be put on during Trafalgar Week, in October, by the lads of the organization.

Columbia Lodge Picnic—The annual picnic of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, A.O.F., took place at Beaver Lake yesterday afternoon. Conveyance was by automobile, the fair-sized party leaving town at 1:30. During the afternoon, sports events of various kinds were indulged in, including collar and tie races, young men's race, etc. In the evening an impromptu game of baseball was staged between "scratch" teams, to the enjoyment of all present. The merry party broke up early, returning to the city at 8:30.

Calgary Broadcasting—An interesting event in local radio circles last night was the pleasure of listening to the broadcasting by the W. W. Grant Radio Company, of Calgary, which was received here very clearly, in spite of considerable static. The Calgary station was using 1,800 watts, which is almost double the usual power, and it now is the most powerful radio station on the American continent. The Calgary call, known as "The Voice of the Prairie," is C.F.C.N., and last night was broadcasting a cabaret programme by remote control and was very loud. There have lately been installed three of the most powerful radio stations in the United States, one at New York, a second at Chicago, and a third at Oakland, each of which is 800 watts, so it will be seen that the Calgary station is a much more powerful installation.

Ward Two Conservatives — The regular weekly military 500 held last Thursday night in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the Conservatives of Ward Two, proved to be another huge success, there being eighteen tables in play. Winners of first table were as follows: Mr. Pearson, R. Hennessey, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Francis. Second: J. Jones, J. Cole, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Holmes. Ten bid: Mrs. J. O. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Randall. In the free drawing for the tombola prize, No. 24, held by Mr. Stafford, won a beautiful fountain pen. During the games soft drinks as usual were served free, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. The committee is offering a 100-lb. sack of sugar and several other articles to be drawn for. Players are reminded that these games start promptly at 8:30 in order to give time for dancing. The committee expect every table will be occupied before the whistle sounds next Thursday night. Mrs. Schmelz's orchestra supplies the music for dancing.

TYPHOON'S RAVAGES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

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An authentic estimate, however, of the loss of other vessels and lives cannot be made at present.

Widespread Loss

HONG KONG, Aug. 18.—Efforts to ascertain the number of lives lost in the terrific typhoon which struck here yesterday have virtually proved futile, although it is now feared many more met death at sea than was at first thought.

First reports of additional casualties are coming in slowly, and it may be many hours before an accurate estimate can be made of the storm's toll.

HONG KONG, Aug. 19.—Another steamer, victim of the destructive typhoon of yesterday, was observed ashore off Pingshau Island, near here, early today. She is one of a large number of vessels wrecked by the storm.

Wires are down all over the Island and on the coast of the Mainland. At Kowloon, just across the channel, it was reported that six Chinese had been electrocuted by a falling live wire.

U. S. Freighter Ashore

HONG KONG, Aug. 19. — The United States Shipping Board freighter Lake Farrar, of San Francisco, is ashore off North Point, a victim of the typhoon. How badly she is damaged is not known.

Many Lives Lost

HONG KONG, Aug. 18. — Heavy loss of life is believed to have been claimed by a typhoon that struck the harbor at 9:20 o'clock this morning, sweeping the waters into a seething menace that flung several ships into their depths and tossed others into havens of refuge. Many Europeans were among the victims, it is feared.

The British submarine L-9 and the steamer Ming Sang, of British registry, sank in the harbor. Only one sailor is known to have been saved from the submarine, and there are but two reported surviving from the Ming Sang, both Europeans.

With harbor communications paralyzed it was impossible early this afternoon to form an estimate of the number of lives lost and the damage caused. In the city, business has been suspended, and police and soldiers were massed along the waterfront. It was the worst storm experienced here since 1906.

Received Warning

Following observatory warnings, ocean-going steamers and small craft sought shelter last night. Bonfires signalized the approach of the storm centre this morning. Within an hour the wind was blowing with hurricane force. The steamer Ming Sang whistled long blasts of distress. A Blue Funnel Line towboat made an heroic attempt to reach the steamer. The high-running sea made the rescue impossible, and the Ming Sang went down. Except for the two officers reported saved, all aboard the steamer are believed to have perished. The Ming Sang, owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, was of 1,650 net tonnage.

The British submarine L-9, parting from her moorings, drifted westward and sank off the Hong Kong Club. One sailor swam away holding fast to a small yacht buoy until another buoy was thrown out and the British bluejacket pulled to safety.

Empress Clears

The liner Empress of Australia cleared from the wharf at Kowloon, a suburb, last night, moored in midstream, and successfully rode out the typhoon.

When the terrific wind struck the shore, the big trees were uprooted and in several places flung against the boundary walls, which collapsed.

In the big business district signboards were blown to bits and wall hangings were torn off. Telephone cables were blown down. Tramway service was suspended.

It is not known how Kowloon fared, as all communication with that port was cut off.

TOURIST BOON TO LOCAL BUSINESS

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directly reflected along a variety of avenues of trade."

A well-known shoe man gives his opinion: "Certainly the tourist business is worth getting after. We do a big business with visitors, particularly with the ladies. They see some pretty shoes that take their fancy and purchase them. Recently a lady from San Francisco was brought into my store by a Victoria resident who is a customer of mine. The visitor bought $38.50 worth of footwear, returned home to California, and wrote up for another $12 pair. I have a mail order business with customers in various parts of the North American continent and even across the Pacific in the Orient, they having found my service satisfactory when visiting here."

Old Ideas Fade

To repeat interviews of that nature is but to weary the reader, but those which have been quoted were secured as the result of random visits to different stores. They make it clear that the tourist is spending considerable money in the city.

The Victoria businessmen are becoming more and more appreciative of the value of the Summer visitors to the city, and the old theory that the strangers spent but little during their stay here is steadily losing ground in the face of the statements of those whose cash registers bear witness to benefits received. Any belief that Americans living in the large cities of the Republic can find but little to attract them in local merchandise is out of date.

As the extent of the tourist business this year, the season is considerably better than in 1922. The largest month in the history of the Empress Hotel was in August, 1920, and if present travel continues this record will probably be surpassed, for up to Friday night 6,500 guests had registered at the hotel so far this month.

Other hotels are reporting a better year than last year. The conventions in June boosted the figures early in the season, while the race meet brought a special influx. The number of motor tourists is larger than ever before.

MR. WILTSHIRE IS KILLED IN CRASH

Was Formerly Representative of Publicity Bureau in Puget Sound Points

Mr. A. L. Wiltshire, former representative of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at Seattle and Anacortes, was killed last Thursday in an automobile wreck near Portland, Ore., according to word received here yesterday.

Mr. Wiltshire lived here several years before leaving for the United States. He is survived by a widow. Latterly he made his home in Portland.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 18, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Northern Coast, and fine, warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope and on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	67
Vancouver	56	74
Kamloops	60	92
Barkerville	48	74
Prince Rupert	54	74
Atlin	44	74
Dawson, Y.T.	38	84
Calgary, Alta.	54	
Winnipeg, Man.	54	
Portland, Ore.	60	78
San Francisco, Cal.	56	66
Seattle, Wash.	58	76
Grand Forks	62	99
Nelson	55	88
Kaslo	56	86
Cranbrook	48	84
Edmonton, Alta.	52	
Prince Albert, Sask.	50	
New Hazelton	50	81

SATURDAY

Maximum	67
Minimum	51
Average	59
Minimum on the grass	49

Bright sunshine (August 17), 11 hours, 48 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Found—The place to buy Wall Paper, 919 Pandora Avenue.

Sugar and Flour—Sugar and other commodities are selling at lower prices at Stinsons, Limited, Moss Street.

Dr. J. E. Watson—Elementary and Advanced Courses for Pianoforte, Harmony and Composition. Vacancies for a very limited number of pupils from September 1. 1002 Fort Street. Phone 1029.

The Officers and Members of Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O.E.F., and their friends, will hold their annual basket picnic at the home of Mrs. Helen Wise, Langford Lake, on Wednesday afternoon, August 22. Busses leave Library at 1:10 p.m. and 4 p.m. for Langford Lake, and return at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For adults, 75c, and children, 50c return.

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Make Your Selection Early Monday Morning

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Three-Piece Suit of Grey Picotine
With Oriental waist, size 36. Value $135.00. Final Clearance Price **$59.50**

Smart Two-Piece Suit of Brown Picotine
Handsomely embroidered; size 20. Value $55.00. Final Clearance Price **$24.75**

3 Only, Sports Suits
Of checked velour; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Value $35.00. Final Clearance Price **$16.95**

4 Only, Tweed Sports Suits
In blue and green mixture tweeds, box style; sizes 16 to 20. Value $25.00. Final Clearance Price **$15.00**

2 Only, Grey Tweed Suits
Three-quarter coats; sizes 36 and 38. Final Clearance Price **$29.50**

1 Only, Box Tailored Suit
Of tricotine cloth; size 18. Value $29.50. Final Clearance Price **$15.00**

3 Only, Tailored Suits
Of navy tricotine, three-quarter length coats, silk lined; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Value $35.00. Final Clearance Price **$19.75**

3 Only, Sports Suits
Of jersey cloth, tuxedo collar style, in green, blue and pumpkin; size 36. Value $25.00. Final Clearance Price **$12.95**

Navy Gabardine Three-Piece Suit
With tomato colored waist fastened to skirt, lined with same. Size 38. Value $145.00. Final Clearance Price **$67.50**

Navy Gabardine Three-Piece Suit
Trimmed with cire braid, grey Canton waist, lined with same; size 38. Value $150.00. Final Clearance Price **$69.50**

Sand Tricotine Three-Piece Suit
Waist of all-over embroidery. Value $69.50. Final Clearance Price **$29.75**

Two-Piece Jacquette Suit
Of navy Poiret twill; size 36. Value $95.00. Final Clearance Price **$43.75**

Sports Box Suit
Of grey tweed mixture. Size 40. Value $45.00. Final Clearance Sale **$29.50**

4 Only, Wool Knit Jumper Suits
In navy and sand; sizes 16 and 18. Value $29.50. Final Clearance Price **$15.00**

3 Only, Sports Suits
Of silk and wool, in black and white, red and white, and navy and white. Value $15.95. Final Clearance Price **$9.50**

1 Only, Sports Suit
Of flannel, scarlet coat and white skirt trimmed with scarlet. Size 36. Value $29.50. Final Clearance Price **$15.00**

1 Only, Sports Suit
Black coat and checked skirt of black and white; size 18. Value $25.00. Final Clearance Price **$15.00**

1 Only, Wrap Coat
Of navy picotine, all-over embroidered in grey, silk lined; size 36. Value $49.50. Final Clearance Price **$19.75**

1 Only, Coat
Of navy gabardine, trimmed with straps and tucks, silk lined; size 36. Value $39.50. Final Clearance Price **$25.00**

10 Sports Skirts
In pleated and tailored styles, finished at waist line with narrow belt and large button. Made from excellent quality tricotine, homespun and prunella cloth; waist sizes 26 to 30. Values to $12.50. Final Clearance Price **$7.95**

4 Only, Afternoon Dresses
Of good quality taffeta, in brown and navy. Values to $29.50. Sizes 16 and 18. Final Clearance Price **$11.95**

1 Only, Afternoon Dress
Of reindeer flat crepe, size 38. Value $49.50. Final Clearance Price **$35.00**

1 Only, Afternoon Dress
Of black flat crepe, embroidered in ecru. Value $59.50. Final Clearance Price **$35.00**

1 Only, Imported Wool Dress
Of white Shetland wool, accordion pleated skirt; size 18. Value $49.50. Final Clearance Price **$19.75**

1 Only, Imported Afternoon Dress
Of Persian Canton crepe, size 36. Value $59.50. Final Clearance Price **$35.00**

1 Only, Afternoon Dress
Of black Canton crepe, knife pleated panel back and front. Oriental girdle. Size 38. Value $85.00. Final Clearance Price **$59.50**

1 Only, Afternoon Dress
Of black flat crepe, trimmed with tucks; size 40. Value $69.50. Final Clearance Price **$49.50**

1 Only, Dinner Gown
Of navy Georgette crepe and radium lace; size 40. Value $59.50. Final Clearance Price **$29.50**

1 Exclusive Model Gown
Of black Canton crepe and radium lace, trimmed with jet. Value $175.00. Final Clearance Price **$69.50**

1 Only, Dinner Gown
Of navy Georgette, wing sleeves, handsomely beaded; size 38. Value $95.00. Final Clearance Price **$69.50**

1 Only, Dinner Gown
Ashes of roses Georgette, handsomely trimmed with steel beads; size 38. Value $97.50. Final Clearance Price **$59.50**

3 Only, Sports Dresses
Of valette cloth, sizes 16 and 18. Value $19.75. Final Clearance Price **$9.75**

6 Only, Sports Dresses
Of valette cloth, in rose, seal, lanvin and fuchsia; sizes 16 to 20. Values to $29.50. Final Clearance Price **$16.95**

Summer Wash Dresses
Greatly Reduced

10 only, Wash Dresses, in ratine, grassmere and muslins, long waisted styles; smart collar, cuffs and pockets; colors rose, green, orange and peach. Sizes 16 and 18. Value $9.50. Final Clearance **$5.95**

3 only, Wash Dresses, in voile, ratine and poplin; colors black and white, blue and gold. Size 36. Value $19.75. Final Clearance **$12.50**

3 only, Wash Dresses, in fancy voile, black and white, yellow and white. Size 16. Value $15.00. Final Clearance **$6.95**

—2nd Floor

Girls' Coats and Dresses Reduced

Girls' Serge Dresses
Smart little dresses of durable quality navy serge, with Peter Pan collar, vest and cuffs of flannel, in shades of scarlet and blue. Another pretty style has Peter Pan collar, cuffs and belt, trimmed with red. Both styles have neat pleated skirts. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Original value $4.50. Special **$3.50**

One-Third Off Girls' Velour Coats
Made from finest quality velour in loose back and smart belted styles. Some are trimmed with cable stitching, others with smart tucking and embroidery. Colors include tan, blue, rust and sand. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Original values $9.75 to $19.75. Final Clearance ..... **$6.50 to $12.95**

—2nd Floor

Final Clean-Up of Summer Millinery

White Ribbon Hats
Poke brim style, stitched with silk thread, under brim of Tagel straw. Original values $4.50 and $5.00. Clearance Price **$2.50**

Ready-to-Wear Hats
Including mohair cloths, silks, fancy braid and straw. Values to $15.00. Clearance Price **$3.95**

Model Hats
Small balance of Model Hats. Every hat different. Values to $25.00. CLEARING LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

—2nd Floor

Rugs and Draperies Reduced

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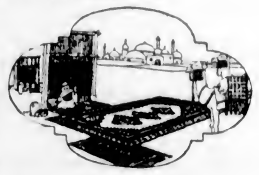

Sarouk Rugs
Finest quality Rugs at low prices.
Two only, size 6.9 by 9. Value $68.50 for **$49.75**
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Three only, size 6.9 by 9. Value $17.50 for **$10.75**
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1 Only, Brussels Rug
Size 9 x 12. Value $49.50 for **$37.50**

1 Only, Saxony Rug
Extra heavy, seamless Saxony Rug, in blue with self border. Size 9 by 12. Value $135.00 for **$98.50**

English Wilton Rugs
Three only, English Wilton Rugs, values to $135.00 for **$97.50**

French Upholstering Tapestry
The best quality tapestry on the market for service and durability. Values to $4.25. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Hand-Blocked Cretonne
Excellent quality Hand Blocked Cretonnes in exclusive designs for Fall draperies. Values to $1.35. Sale Price, per yard **59c**

36-Inch Cretonne
Light weight Cretonnes, suitable for recovering comforters, cushions, covers, etc.; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **23c**

—3rd Floor

Down Comforters
At Very Low Prices

Slumberdown Comforters, $10.00
Liberally filled with soft Arctic down which has been thoroughly purified and sterilized. Covered with fine downproof chintz in a variety of pretty colorings and designs. Well ventilated throughout. Size 60 by 72 inches. Price **$10.00**

Down Comforters, $11.95
Covered in a fabric of exceptional durability in attractive designs and rich color combinations, with inset panel effects in contrasting colors. Size 66 by 72 inches. Price **$11.95**

Down Comforters, $15.00
Covered in excellent quality cambric in many charming designs and excellent color combinations with French panel effects in self colorings. Size 66 by 72 inches. Price **$15.00**

Better Quality Down Comforters, $19.50
Covered in excellent quality downproof sateen. Well filled with down and ventilated. Come in self colorings of rose, Copen, helio and green. Size 66 by 72 inches. Price **$19.50**

—Main Floor

Flouncings, All-Over Laces and Veilings at Very Special Prices

White Net Flouncing
36 Inches wide, neatly embroidered in rose, saxe, helio and lemon. Suitable for dress trimmings. Also black net flouncing embroidered in henna and royal blue with gold. Per yard **$6.50**

Banding
9 Inches wide, to match flouncing. Per yard **$4.50**

Silk and Wool Radium Flouncing
27 Inches wide, for dress sleeves, vesting, etc. Come in lemon, saxe and brown. Per yard **$2.50**

Veilings by the Yard
In fancy mesh and chenille spots, with and without borders. Choose from black, navy, taupe, grey and brown. Per yard **50c**

Silk and Wool All-Over Radium Lace
In heavy rose design. 36 inches wide. Suitable for over-dresses and panels. In navy, brown, grey and cream. Per yard **$5.50**

Radium All-Over Lace
In large rose designs, suitable for dress panels, sleeves, over-dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Choice of white, helio, saxe, grey, brown and navy. Per yard **$4.75**

Veilings by the Yard
In small and medium mesh, with small designs, chenille spots and some with borders. Come in brown, taupe, grey, black and navy. Per yard **59c**

—Main Floor

New Shipment of English Fireplace Kerbs Coal Boxes and Companion Sets

MARKED AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Fireplace Kerbs
In 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in. and 5 ft. sizes. We have these in a number of shapes and designs, which will need to be seen to be appreciated. Finished in dull brass, oxidized silver and antique copper. Prices range from, each ..... **$6.95 to $25.00**

Coal Boxes
All hammered, hexagon shape, stand on four claw feet. Very handsome design, and finished in antique copper or oxidized silver. Priced at, each ..... **$11.95 and $15**

Coal Boxes
Hammered, square shape, with heavy base and drop ring handles. Beautifully finished in oxidized silver and antique copper. Prices range from ..... **$10.75 to $13.95**

12 Only, Fireplace Kerbs
In 3.9 and 4 ft. sizes; finished in antique copper and in oxidized silver. Special at, each **$5.95**

Four-Piece Companion Sets
Comprising hearth brush, shovel, poker and tongs, finished in antique copper. Price **$4.95**

Four-Piece Companion Sets
As above, finished in oxidized silver. Price **$5.95**

Four-Piece Companion Sets
As above, but all hand forged. Finished in antique copper. Price **$5.95**

Four-Piece Companion Sets
Consisting of hearth brush, shovel, poker and tongs, finished in oxidized silver. Price **$7.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

Libby's Queen Olives, in bulk, per pint ..... **40¢**
Libby's Queen Olives, Royal sealer ..... **50¢**
Libby's Queen Olives, small Royal sealer ..... **25¢**
Libby's Tomato Soup, special, per tin ..... **11¢**
Libby's Canned Spinach, No. 2½ tin ..... **25¢**
Very Choice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Del Monte Brand Mammoth White Asparagus, No. 2½ square tin ..... **50¢**
Del Monte Brand Small White Asparagus Tips, No. 1 tin ..... **50¢**
Del Monte Brand Small Green Asparagus, No. 1 tin for ..... **45¢**
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tin **$1.00**
Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tin **$1.00**
Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **95¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Alice Smoking Tobacco

Another shipment of this popular tobacco has just been received, and as only a small quantity was obtained, we would advise you to stock up while it lasts at, per lb. sack **75¢**

—Main Floor

English Glassware and Jardinieres
Specially Priced

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls
Beautiful Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, in heavy cut, buzz design. Make ideal wedding gifts. Wonderful value at **$5.95**

Sugars and Creams
Cut Glass Sugars and Creams to match fruit bowl, pretty shape. Excellent value at, per pair **$5.95**

Tray Sets
Pretty plain colored English Tray Sets, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream in rose, mauve, green and purple, in glaze or dull finish. Suitable for breakfast tray. Per 3-piece set **$1.50**

Bronze Jardinieres
A few only, Bronze Jardinieres, with pretty pierced designs, in two sizes and styles.
Value $6.50 for **$4.50**
Value $5.95 for **$4.50**
Value $4.95 for **$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Just Arrived! Men's English Fall Coats
Moderately Priced

Men's New Fall Covert Cloth Coats
Made from English all-wool covert cloth in a smart olive fawn shade. Smart new models, with set-in sleeves and full, easy hanging backs; satin lined yoke and sleeves. Hand tailored throughout. Price is **$40.00**

Men's English Slip-On Coats
Tailored from extra fine quality wool gabardine in the popular slip-on raglan style, full and roomy; slash pockets that are made so that you can reach your inside pockets without unbuttoning your coat. Lined throughout with heavy silk-like fancy check. Just the kind of coat for the cool evenings. All sizes. Price **$27.50**

—Main Floor

Big Boys' Bloomer Suits

Mothers will indeed find it a pleasure when choosing a suit for the big boy from this offering. Smart new models, in tweeds and worsteds, in grey and light dark mixture shades. All well tailored throughout. Will give splendid service and satisfaction. Sizes 35 to 38. Priced at ..... **$16.50 to $21.50**

—Main Floor

New Merchandise Arriving Daily

Hundreds of cases, packages and bales, have arrived and been opened up during the past week, and each day sees new arrivals. Beautiful dress fabrics, silks, Fall coats, suits, dresses, millinery, new hosiery, gloves, laces, footwear, blankets, household linens, men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, etc.; new china, glassware and kitchenware, and thousands of other articles that will please. Your inspection cordially invited.

Two Exceptional Values in Women's Shoes
For Afternoon or Street Wear

Strap Shoes
Practical Dress Shoes, in patent colt leather, one and two-strap styles, Spanish or low heels. Per pair **$6.95**

Afternoon or Street Oxfords
In brown willow calf, also in patent colt, Blucher style; Cuban heels. Suitable for street or afternoon wear. Per pair **$8.95**

—Main Floor

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Open windows let in dust and dirt. In hot weather, when you should have less work, you have more. Don't keep chasing this dirt with a broom. Get a Hoover. Lighten your labor. In a few minutes with the Hoover, your rugs can be beaten, swept and air cleaned thoroughly.
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Social Events

Hosts at "Fernhill"

The Misses Daphne and Phyllis Pooley, daughters of Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., entertained a number of their little friends yesterday afternoon, at "Fernhill," the residence of their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley. During the afternoon games were played, and later tea was served. Among the guests were Marcia Prior, Teddy and Audrey Eberts, John Troup, Elizabeth Edwards, Peter Thorpe-Doubble, Frederick Eaton, Jane and Betsy McCallum, Paddy McBain, Daphne and Millie Barber-Starkey, David Phillbrick, Stewart Ross, Terry and Teresa Todd, Ian Ross, Marjorie and Jack Todd, Tommy and Ian McPherson, Gloria Wilson, Bobby Rant, Pamela and Norman Beard, Roseanne, Bunty and Joy Bullen, Cecily Holmes, Velda and Josephine Rithet, Jean Lennox, Kitty and Jack Lake, Betty Monteith, Lynhurst Westmoreland, Betty Bond, Angela and Trever Davis, John Mara, Judy and Tony Macan, Elizabeth and John Garrett, Elizabeth, Kathleen and Jean Macdonald, Alison and John Mitchell, Margaret and Theodore Isard, Sheila McBride, Faith and Helen Cornwall, Barbara and Jack Twigg, Diana, Mary Carlyele and Herbert Hammond, Phyllis Barton, Jim Codville, Daphne and Jean Gillespie, Poppy Stokes, John and Jean Yarrow, Beatrice and Mona Langley, Barbara and Peter Cockburn, George Luxton, Adele Combe, Pat Paterson, Jean and Susan Shaw, Edwards, Nigel, Alistair and Anthony Noble, Boy and Mary Studd, Audrey and "Peter" Forbes, Bunty and Wendy, Baillie, Noreen Payne, Teddy Payne, Jean and Jim Humphreys, Derry and Valerie Tye, Betty McIntosh, Cecil Gore, Peggy, Jean and Gwenyth Thomas, Eleanor and John Heisterman, Hamish and John Bullen, Kathleen Greer. The grown-ups invited to play with the children were: Major Monteith, Mr. Hew Paterson, Mr. George Barton, Miss Betty Phillips, Miss B. Wolfenden and Miss Barbara Monteith.

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At Elk Hotel

Guests registered at the Elk Hotel, Comox, during the past week include: Miss C. A. Piper, Miss F. H. Coffin, Mrs. E. A. Coffin, Seattle; Mrs. F. H. Sanders, Mrs. E. F. Nickson, Mr. R. E. Brett, Mr. Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, Miss V. H. Wilson, Miss Palmer, Mrs. E. K. Beeston, Mr. E. H. Beeston, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, Miss Cicely Beatrice Fox, Los Angeles; Miss M. R. Baxter, Miss Adeline Baxter, Miss C. M. Gray, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn, Nanaimo; Miss G. D. Fleming, Scotland; Mr. Victor Frazee, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. M. Macnieil, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Diffin and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, Mr. W. Kininnonth, Mr. A. Field, Mr. L. A. Diether, Miss J. Tilley, Miss Ewart, Miss E. Ewart, Miss Grace McDonald, Miss A. M. Sinclair, Miss E. B. Murphy, Vancouver.

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Honors Miss Marwick

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Isabelle Taylor, 1346 Carnsew Street, on Thursday in honor of Miss Edna Marwick, whose wedding is to take place shortly. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with pale blue, pink and mauve streamers and flowers. Throughout the evening vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Watt, Misses Mutch, Peatt and Taylor, and piano solos by Miss McDonald, which were greatly appreciated. A buffet supper was served, after which the guests departed with good wishes to the bride-elect. The guests included Mrs. Watt, Mrs. King, Mrs. H. O. Taylor, and Misses Marwick, Dawson, Caddens, Kimpton, Mutch, Lewis, Bowden, Lister, McWha, McDonald, Dangerfield, Peatt, Turner, Kermode, Strange, Batchelor and Taylor.

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Recipe and Towel Shower

Miss Standish, 1122 Mears Street, was the hostess at a delightfully arranged recipe and towel shower in honor of Miss Della Keith, a bride-elect. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games. Miss Keith was presented with the gifts in a pretty basket decorated with mauve flowers. Dainty refreshments were served, Miss Standish being assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Standish and Miss M. Standish, of Vancouver, also Mrs. H. Mercer and Miss J. Keith. The guests included, Miss Keith, Mrs. Woodaworth, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. G. Tyson, Misses Margaret and Vera Corbett, W. Barr, L. Moore, Florence, Bessie and Maud Parker.

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Will Return to Victoria

A letter has been received from Prof. J. D. Town, who has been conducting a Summer school in the East for the last two months. During his absence he has been consulted by a great number of amateur and professional vocalists in singing and voice production. He has had several very tempting offers to remain there, but prefers the more temperate climate of Victoria, and expects to return here to resume his teaching at the studio, 1109 Leonard Street, on October 1.

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Farewell Party

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, 1009 Johnson Street, on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughters, who leave on Thursday to make their home in the South. About thirty-six guests were present, and the evening was enjoyably spent in singing and dancing. During the evening, Mr. W. Scrase, on behalf of their many friends, presented the family with a silver cake stand, suitably inscribed. A buffet supper was served at midnight, and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

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Mrs. Hubner Honored

Mrs. M. F. Hubner (nee Miss D. Switzer), who is leaving for the East on Monday, after a three-months' visit to her parents, was entertained to a farewell surprise party at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Moore, Washington Avenue, Saturday evening. During the festivities, Miss Nellie Shepherd, on behalf of the party, presented the guest of honor with a silver butter dish and a beautiful luncheon cloth, from her sister, Mrs. Moore. A dainty buffet supper was served and the evening was spent in dancing, games, etc., and ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." About thirty guests were present.

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Government House

Lady Strafford, with her daughters, Lady Constance Byng and Lady Mary Byng, who are nieces of the Governor-General of Canada, have arrived from England and are the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol at Government House. They will be joined shortly by Lord Strafford, who is at present with the Forestry Commission in Winnipeg.

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Here for Two Months

Mr. Eric V. Gordon, of Leeds, England, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend two months with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Woodlands Road. Mr. Gordon is revisiting the city for the first time since 1915, when he left the Province as Rhodes Scholar from British Columbia for that year. He is now a membe rof the faculty of Leeds University.

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Will Attend Convention

Mr. Fred M. McGregor, manager here, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, left yesterday en route to Montreal, where he goes to attend the Dominion Life Underwriters' convention, which will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, on August 29, 30 and 31. He expects to be gone for about three or four weeks.

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Visitors From Seattle

Miss Eva Spencer, formerly of this city, is home from Seattle, spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, 2487 Florence Street. Mr. Albert Hindmarsh, of the University of Washington, is also spending a short vacation at the Spencer home.

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Returning to Victoria

The many friends of Miss Peggy McBride, of this city, will be pleased to hear that she is leaving Banff to today for her home, after her recent illness. Mrs. Norman Rant, who has been spending the past month in Banff, will accompany her to Victoria.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Losee have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending a honeymoon in Tacoma and later they motored to Portland, Oregon, taking the Columbia Highway route. While in Portland they were the guests of Mrs. H. Lindsay Alexander.

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Leaves for Old Country

Mrs. William Billington left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route for Montreal, from whence she will sail on the SS. Montcalm for the Old Country to spend an extended visit with relatives and friends there.

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Visiting in City

Miss A. E. Gribble, a resident at the Trebartha Apartments, View Street, has as her guests her friends Miss M. T. Jennings and Miss A. M. Jones, both of Pennsylvania. The young ladies expect to remain several weeks in the city.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Fort Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence, to John Reid Clark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, of Calgary, Alta. The wedding to take place at Christ Church Cathedral, September 8.

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Edmonton Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Danes and son are leaving shortly for Edmonton, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Danes, Yates Street. They have been in the city three weeks, having motored here from Charleroi, Penn.

A Canadian Countess

LADY MINTO

formerly Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal, and the Earl of Minto, who have been spending the Summer in Montreal, are leaving for their ranch near Calgary this month, and later will visit the Pacific Coast.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanbury, 707 Blanshard Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella, to Mr. Edward J. Kelly, of Revelstoke, B.C., the marriage to take place on September 5.

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Returns to Canada

Miss Tina Mowbray has returned to Canada, after an extended stay with Col. and Mrs. Humble-Birkett at Stebbings Hall, Derbyshire, England, and for a time is staying at Banff before returning to Victoria.

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Former Victorian Wedded

On August 14, Miss Loretta May Ashdown, of Notch Hill, B.C., was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund John Turnbull, late of Victoria, B. C., Rev. Grice-Hutchinson performing the ceremony.

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Visiting at Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, of Milton Street, Oak Bay, left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo to visit their son, Mr. Peter Kemp. They will also visit Vancouver before returning to Victoria.

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Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, of Rockland Avenue, have just returned from a two months' trip to Winnipeg and Montreal, going by way of the Great Lakes.

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Here From England

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of England, have arrived in Victoria from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Visiting Here

Miss Marion Mull and Mr. George Mull, of Prince Albert, Sask., are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of 156 Joseph Street.

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Return From Seattle

Miss Gladys and Miss Winnie Sheret, of 895 Cloverdale Avenue, returned yesterday afternoon after a week's most delightful sojourn with friends in Seattle.

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Visiting Friend

Miss Newton and Miss Pollock, of Crofton, are at the Devonshire House with Miss Molly Buckingham, who is leaving today for her home in England.

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Los Angeles Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flamank have motored up from Los Angeles, and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flamank, Helmcken Street.

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Leaving for Seattle

Mrs. Frank Billingsley is leaving on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, where she will visit friends for a week before leaving for her home in Los Angeles.

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Return From Union Bay

Mrs. John Cochrane and her daughter, Miss Ruth Cochrane, of Linden Avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit spent at Union Bay.

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Announce Engagement

Mrs. Holt, of Wark Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mona Hayes, to Mr. Henry Scheuch, of San Francisco.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Grace Cameron, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Miss Edna Leckie.

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Visitors From Winnipeg

Col. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, of Winnipeg, and Miss Ceyssy, of Winnipeg, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, Rockland Avenue.

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Spent Holiday Here

Misses A. E. McLaws, A. McHattie and M. Glover, of Calgary, are guests at The Bon Accord. They are leaving tonight for Seattle.

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At Point Grey

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, of Victoria are spending the Summer in Vancouver and are residing in Point Grey.

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Visits Sister

Mrs. W. E. Cook, of Victoria, is visiting Vancouver and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. D. Wescott, West Twenty-first Avenue.

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Here From Portland

Miss Bertha Peaper and Miss Roselina Thibert, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. William Gore, and staying at the Devonshire House.

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London Visitors

Mrs. Sale and Miss G. E. Herrington, from London, Eng., are visiting at the Devonshire House.

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Spends Week-End Here

Miss Mary Walker, from Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Visits Friends

Mrs. V. Denton, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.

Spending Holidays Here

Miss Phyllis Day, of Vancouver, is at Camp De Luxe at the Gorge.

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At the Devonshire

Miss Batchelor, of Kelowna, is staying at the Devonshire.

DUNCAN

Arrives From Prince Rupert

Mr. A. L. Carruthers, of Prince Rupert, who is well known here, having been associated with the construction of the C.N. Railway, was a visitor in Duncan yesterday.

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Returns to Duncan

Mr. Holesworth, who is well known here, having been associated with the Cowichan Merchants, Limited, several years ago, has returned to Duncan and is now with Messrs. Powel & Macmillan.

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Returns Home

Miss Aubin, who is a deaconess at Tacoma, Wash., and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, for the past month, left yesterday en route for her home.

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Gone to Vancouver

Dr. H. N. Watson and Mrs. Watson, with their baby daughter, have gone for a holiday to Vancouver. Dr. Van Etter is taking care of Dr. Watson's practice in his absence.

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Visitors From Sardis

Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald and Master Harold Macdonald, of Sardis, B.C., who are spending their holidays on the Island, were visitors in Duncan this week-end.

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Guests From Powell River

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leese, of Powell River, have been the guests of Rev. W. H. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson at their home, "The Mission," Kokaliah.

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Leaves for Montreal

Mr. W. H. Dickie leaves today en route for Montreal, and expects to be absent about three weeks.

LANGFORD

Wins Silver Cup

Mr. Dick Burnett was the successful winner of the Wenger silver cup at the regatta held at Langford Lake last Wednesday. He is entitled to keep it for one year.

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Visitor From Manitoba

Mr. H. L. Wethey, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Neepawa, Manitoba, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon, of Byrn-Mawr Farm, Langford.

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Week-End Visitors

Mrs. J. E. Shenk has Mrs. Abbot and Mr. and Mrs. Waterson, of Victoria, staying with her over the week-end.

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Arrive From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Motheral, from Seattle, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Eve, at Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

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Visit on Saturna Island

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Lost Lake, Millstream, with her daughter Molly, are guests of friends on Saturna Island.

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Leave for Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Atkins Road, Langford, left yesterday to visit their former farm at Caley, Alberta.

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Week-End at Langford

Miss Mary Piercy, of Victoria, is spending the week-end with friends at Langford Lake.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Ada Simpson is visiting her relatives in Vancouver.

Returns From Ross Bay

Miss M. Stella Molly Hincks has returned home after paying a week's visit to friends at Ross Bay.

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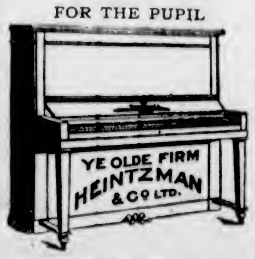

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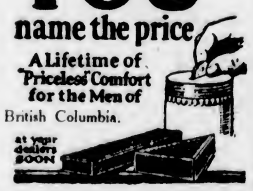

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IV.—CYNTHIA GETS THE KEY

THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brant, to whom Miss Marilynn has bequeathed her New York apartment.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

CYNTHIA'S face brightened suddenly. She smiled.

"I'd quite forgotten Auntie Ellen. She's a half-sister of my father's—and a perfect dear. You know, he died when I was quite a baby. And Auntie Ellen's always been fond of me, and kind. She never married, and she's not well off. I think — maybe —she'd come and live with me, especially as she loves New York."

MAY CHRISTIE

"Where is she now?" inquired the interested landlady.

"In the country, somewhere, acting as companion. She's not very happy in her work, and I know she was talking of leaving. She's getting old, you see. I think she'd love to come and stay with me. I'm fond of her."

Cynthia was all eagerness. The landlady beamed.

"That's the right idea, dearie. Write her tonight. She'll jump at the chance. And I'll be easier in my mind if I know there's someone to look after you."

Cynthia's precious letters written, she dreamed happy dreams that night.

The clergyman called on her the following morning. Good news travels fast, and he had heard of Cynthia's "inheritance." He was a prosy, pompous old man, but his heart was in the right place.

"We shall miss you sorely, dear Miss Brant," he assured her; "the choir-practice on Thursday nights won't seem the same at all. Your Sunday school class, too, is going to miss you badly. And our monthly concerts, without your talent and assistance, cannot prove the same success as heretofore."

He sighed lugubriously.

"But Providence has ordained that you go to New York. It is right and fitting that you leave us. But I must warn you of the pitfalls and temptations that waylay the young."

He gave her a kind, fatherly dissertation, to which she respectfully listened, as she was sincerely fond of the good old man.

"And if at any time you should want help or advice—or—or financial assistance—dear Miss Cynthia, do not hesitate to call on me," he said in conclusion, with his kindly eyes upon the young, eager face.

A lump rose to the girl's throat. She felt ashamed to think how dissatisfied, restless—even to the point of actual unhappiness—she had felt of late.

For there were kind folks in the village. Her landlady, the dear old clergyman, and a host of morning callers had already proved it. They all wished her well.

She went to New York that afternoon with a warmly glowing heart and happy eyes.

The journey took over two hours by train. The ride from the village to the nearest railway station had already occupied an hour.

So it was nearly five o'clock when Cynthia reached the great railway station in New York and taxied to the lawyer's office.

How crowded and noisy seemed the busy streets! The hum and rush of life dazed Cynthia.

But her business interview was brief and pleasant. A relative of the late Miss Marilynn was waiting to identify the girl on her arrival at the office. Formalities were gone through, and the key of the apartment delivered to its rightful owner.

Then Cynthia went straight to a department store, where Aunt Ellen had wired that she would meet her, and they could make plans.

It then transpired that Auntie Ellen had relinquished her unsatisfactory position and was at a loose end. "So you'll come to me at once, dear?" Cynthia said, well pleased. The gentle little lady was dear to her.

Her aunt consented, and they went to view their new abode.

It was a charming corner apartment, located at the intersection of two streets, and overlooking a cheerful panorama of shops and traffic. Situated on the second floor, and reached by a single flight of stairs, it consisted of a cosy sitting-room with big bay windows, a double bedroom and a smaller one, a tiny kitchenette, a fair-sized bathroom, and a little entrance hall. In the latter was a telephone.

Aunt Ellen, running to the corner windows of the sitting-room, clapped her hands in glee.

"Oh, Cynthia dear, do look at the busy streets, and all the people! It's as good as being at the movies! We're at the cross-roads—streets, I mean—and the view's so lively! One could never weary here."

The girl nodded happily.

"But the furniture needs a little touching up," said she. "I'll cover the chairs and sofa with a pretty chintz. And we'll get lace casement curtains—no—don't look so disappointed, Auntie"—here she laughed amusedly—"you'll be able to see through the lace as easily as if it weren't there!"

The bathroom was up to date, with a white enamel bath, a shower, glass shelves, and various fittings.

Cynthia was delighted. Hot baths had been a difficulty in the country. But here she could luxuriate in them as often as she pleased.

The bedrooms were both well furnished, though the general effect was rather sober.

"We can brighten them considerably," said happy Cynthia. She had an artistic sense, and knew that she was going to revel in the renovating process.

Tuesday—Settling Down in Town.

Social & Personal

NANAIMO

Miscellaneous Shower

In compliment to Miss Frances L. Gillespie, whose marriage is to take place early in September, Mrs. G. W. Green and Mrs. D. John were hostesses Friday evening at a pretty miscellaneous shower and cabaret garden party. During the evening Miss Gillespie was presented with a beautiful basket of gifts held by kewpies and streamers, enriched by flowers. After games and music, refreshments were served.

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Return From Wedding Tour

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tippett, who returned from their wedding tour on Friday evening, were met by a host of friends and relatives at their home on Milton Street, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, most ably presided over by Mrs. S. D. Tippett and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler. After the supper the evening was spent in singing and dancing, which was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning.

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Ladies' Whist Drive

The ladies of the Orange Lily Lodge held a successful whist drive last evening, there being an unusually large number of players. The results were: Ladies, first, Mrs Smith; second, Mrs. Dorricourt; third, Mrs. Lemaire. Gentlemen, first, Mr. R. Johnston; second, Mr. P. Robinson; third, Mr. H. Dobinson.

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Touring the Island

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Petticrew and daughter, of Victoria, are touring the Island, and while in Nanaimo are the guests of Mr. Elliott's brother, D. H. Elliott, whom he has not seen for twenty-eight years.

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Leave for Moose Jaw

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson and daughter Sadie left for their home in Moose Jaw on Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Brough, Haliburton Street.

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Return From Port Angeles

Mrs. M. Dand, Haliburton Street, has returned home after a two months' vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, Port Angeles, Wash.

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Visits His Parents

Mr. James Southern, of the staff of the Standard Bank at Bindloss, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Southern, View Street.

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Toured Island

Mr. and Mrs. J. Touhey and Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and Joseph Lavin have just returned from a pleasant tour of the Island.

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Home From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mottishaw have returned from their honeymoon trip, and left yesterday on a week-end visit to the Mainland.

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Attends Funeral

Mr. Anthony Anderson, of Victoria, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Peterson, of Lantzville.

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Motor Tourists Return

Chief of City Police J. Shirras and Mrs. Shirras returned last evening from a motor tour to California.

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Return From Powell River

Mrs. S. Davis and daughter Margaret, Kennedy Street, have returned from visiting friends in Powell River

PENDER ISLAND

Visitors at Waterlea

During the past week the following visitors were at Waterlea: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters and daughter, of Point Grey; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Grant and son, Point Grey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewing and son, North Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Jopling, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, North Vancouver; Miss Robertson and Mr. A. E. Craddock.

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Ganges Regatta

Two launches went over to the Ganges regatta from Port Washington, Pender Island. Mr. Percival's "Iolantha" came in first in the small launch class.

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Trip to Victoria

An enjoyable trip to Victoria was made via Sidney by a number of guests from Waterlea last week.

WEDDINGS

Watson-Harness

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at St. Mark's Church, when the Rev. Vincent Hitchcox united in marriage Miss Minnie Harness and Mr. John Wilson Watson. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where they will spend the honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up residence on their return at the Belwil Apartments, this city.

Smith-Gardiner

A pretty but quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the home of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, when Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gardiner, became the bride of Mr. Eustace Frederick Smith, son of Mr. Frederick Smith, 815 Ellery Street. The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de Chine and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maidenhair fern, and was attended by Mrs. Oliver Crowther. Miss Doreen Crowther made a pretty little flower girl; while the bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Oliver Crowther. After a honeymoon spent touring the Island, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Victoria.

Sallaway-Pollock

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, August 7, 1923, when Miss Levina Wilhelmina Pollock became the bride of Mr. William Maurice Sallaway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl L. Bent at the First Methodist Church, corner of Clay and Larkin Streets. The bride and groom were unattended, only immediate relatives being present. After spending a honeymoon in San Francisco and southern cities of California, Mr. and Mrs. Sallaway will make their future home at 900 South Broadway, Santa Maria, California.

DRAMALOGUE SERIES ARRANGED FOR SEASON

Popular and Instructive Entertainment Will Open on Sept. 3 With Choice Programme

The dramalogues which originated in Victoria and have now spread to Seattle and Vancouver, have become a recognized part of the social life of the community. In Victoria the third annual season commences on September 3, with a very attractive programme. Mr. H. B. Turpin, a musician of international reputation, will give an address on "London Accoustics." Mr. Turpin's concert tours with Cecil Fanning have brought him into contact with interesting people and places in all parts of the world, and besides the educational value of his address, his personal reminiscences are anticipated with great interest.

Mrs. Shadbolt, of London, Eng., than whom our city has heard few more accomplished singers, will give a group of songs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. J. Angus.

Mrs. Adams Beck, the talented author, who has always taken such a keen interest in the success of the dramalogues, will give one of her delightful oriental stories.

Miss Marjorie Lane, of Chicago, who is playing the part of Princess Anita Louberetscka in the Countess d'Audiffret's play, will give a group of recitations. And Justin Huntly McCarthy's play, "The Highwayman," will be acted in costume by Mrs. Guy Goddard and Mr. Bullock-Webster.

The dramalogues will be held at the New Thought Temple at 2:30 p.m. on alternate Mondays. It will be very much regretted that General Sir Jocelyn Percy, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was to have spoken on Russia at the second dramalogue, will be unable to do so; but an extremely interesting programme has been arranged which includes an address by the Right Rev. Dean Quainton.

Full information regarding the series can be obtained from any member of the Dramalogue Committee, viz.: Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, or from the B.C. Dramatic School.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Daughters of St. George—The second August meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, was held in its new quarters, 1220 Government Street. The worthy president, Mrs. Carnochan, presided. Arrangements were completed to hold a picnic on Wednesday, August 22, at the Willows Beach, at 2 p.m. Summer sports will be arranged. Members are asked to bring picnic hampers. A whist drive will be held on September 7, when a tombola, and other good prizes will be given.

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Show at Marigold.—The eighth annual flower show and exhibition of garden produce and women's work of ward IV, Saanich, will be held in Marigold Hall, Wednesday, August 29. All exhibitors are requested to have their entries written out and in the hands of the secretary not later than August 28. The exhibition will be opened at 3 o'clock by F. A. Pauline, Esq., M.P.P.

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Women's Missionary Society—The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church will be held in the lecture hall of the church on Monday, August 20, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell will give an address. A full attendance is requested.

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Gordon Head W.I.—A meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will be held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30. As the president is leaving the district, new officers will be installed. A full attendance is requested.

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Saanich Health Centre W.A.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre has been postponed until Tuesday, September 18, at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to keep this date in mind.

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Mooseheart Legion Whist — The Ladies of the Mooseheart Legion are holding a whist drive on Tuesday evening at 8:30 at 1220 Government Street. Six good scrip prizes.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

BREAK FOUR RECORDS AT WATER CARNIVAL

Miss Audrey Griffin Gains Canadian and Pacific Coast Swimming Honors, While Tommy Wellburn Brings Laurels to Victoria at V.I.A.A. Sports —Local Rep Team Defeats Portland at Polo

V.I.A.A. Wins Two Cups For Most Gala Points

FOUR swimming records were broken by two of Victoria's best aquatic athletes, and the water polo championship of the Pacific Northwest was wrested by the Victoria Rep team from the players of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Oregon, at the Vancouver Island Athletic Association's International Water Carnival, which was held yesterday afternoon and evening, at the club's country home at Curtis Point, on the Gorge, where a large number of the sporting fraternity gathered and witnessed the splendid list of competitions which was run off by Mr. W. H. Davies, the V.I.A.A. superintendent, and the officials of the gala with commendable rapidity.

Audrey Griffin, the V.I.A.A. star, had little difficulty in winning the events in which she took part, and not only did she succeed in winning the prizes, but she shattered three existing swimming records, namely, the Dominion of Canada ladies' championship, 100 yards, which she swam in 70 4-5 seconds; the ladies' 50 yards, which she picked off in 30 seconds flat, and the 550 yards Pacific championship for women, covering the distance in 7 minutes 44 seconds.

Tommy Wellburn, the crack V.A.S.C. athlete, brought honors to his city and club by copping both the men's 50 yards and 100 yards events. Wellburn, by covering the 100 yards in 63 seconds, created a new British Columbia record for that race. Tommy showed exceptional form, and the crowd applauded his fine work.

V.I.A.A. Takes Both Trophies

The Vancouver Island Athletic Association won both the Grand Aggregate and International Cups, which are given to the clubs that score the most points in each section. The V.I.A.A. was highest in the International points, having 44, while the other clubs were as follows: Portland, 35; V.A.S.C., 34; Vancouver, 20; Victoria Polo Team, 15; Seattle, 8; Elks, 6; Navy, 1; Y.M.C.A., 0. The V.I.A.A.'s number of Grand Aggregate points totalled 92, while next in line came the Portland club with 40; the points of the other clubs were: V.A.S.C., 35; Vancouver, 25; Victoria Polo team, 15; Elks, 14; Seattle, 8; Navy, 1; Y.M.C.A., 0.

The international polo championship contest between the Victoria Rep team and the Multnomah Club was an outstanding event of the gala, and attracted great interest. The local players did not suffer from lack of support, because the spectators were rooting strongly for their favorites. The game was close and exciting, and the Victoria men had to extend themselves to bring the laurels to this city this year, winning the tilt by 3 goals to 2.

Angus McKinnon was the shining star of the contest, and to him must be accorded the lion's share of the fruits of victory. Gus was the boy who shot the ball past Portland's goalkeeper no less than three times, scoring all the tallies that the Capital City squad purloined, and obtaining sufficient to send the local players into the dressing rooms with smiles on their countenances.

McKinnon Scores Third Tally

The Rose City's representatives displayed some splendid form at the Gorge yesterday in the water polo game, and during the first period the spectators were able to understand how it was that the Portland crew have been successful in the past. The visitors were one goal up when the half-time whistle sounded, the score reading, Portland, 1; Victoria, 0. The local boys, however, realized that something must be done, and that something very quick, so they started to show their worth by scoring two goals. Portland, not being satisfied with the unexpected turn of events, tied the score, only to have Gus McKinnon, several seconds later, on a free shot, ram the ball into their net.

The team that represented Victoria consisted of the following men, all of whom played well and brought well-deserved laurels to this side of the line: John Wenger, Angus McKinnon, Dave Barclay, Jock McNeill, Tom Wellburn, James Cameron and Langton Plumb.

A feature of the day's programme was the splendid diving done by Happy Keuhn, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, who won the men's fancy diving from the 30-foot and 10-foot springboard, and gave, last night, an exhibition of diving amidst illuminations. The spectators loudly applauded the Portland man, who is the world's champion fancy diver. George McRae also gave exhibition dives from the two boards, and dived from the 10-foot board through a life buoy, which was lying in the water. This drew forth much applause.

Blackie Fadden, of the Crystal Pool, Seattle, gave some good exhibition diving.

Game Ends in Mix-Up

The Pacific Northwest women's championship water polo contest between the V.I.A.A. and V.A.S.C. teams resulted in a regular mix-up, and neither team won the tussle. The teams battled through to a 1-1 tie, and overtime of three minutes each way was agreed upon. The V.A.S.C. girls secured a goal, and shortly afterwards the V.I.A.A. team netted the ball, but the referee declared that a foul had taken place before the latter tally had been gained, and said that he had blown his whistle. The V.I.A.A. players stated that they didn't hear the whistle, and the game ended abruptly with both sides claiming victory.

Jumbo and Albie Davies created much merriment by their antics on a raft, where they went after one another with boxing gloves in determined style. Dave Barclay and Jack Crane, impersonating drunken men, brought forth roars of laughter by their inability to stay on the raft and spring boards, and plunging into the water pool.

Excellent music was provided during the afternoon by the 16th Canadian Scottish band, under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller, and in the evening by Teddy Holder's Novelty Four, which provided the music for the dancing, which brought to an end the day's festivities. Prizes were distributed in the dancing pavilion after the races by Mr. W. H. Davies.

The Results

The results of the gala were as follows:

50 yards, boys 16 and under—1, Fairall, Multnomah, Portland; 2, Jack Kinsman, Elks' A.S.C.; 3, Simpson, V.A.S.C. Time, 30 seconds.

50 yards, girls 16 and under—1, Aileen Margetson, Van.A.S.C.; 2, Marsie Lyons, Van. A.S.C.; 3, Kathleen Kendall, Van. A.S.C. Time, 33.4 seconds.

Dominion of Canada ladies' championship, 100 yards—1, Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; 2, Aileen Margetson, Van. A.S.C.; 3, Gracie Wellburn, Vic. A.S.A. Time, 70 4-5 seconds.

Water polo, men's Pacific Northwest championship—Victoria rep. team vs. Multnomah, Portland, won by Victoria, 3 goals to 2.

Men's fancy diving, 10-foot board—1, H. Keuhn, Multnomah, Portland; 2, B. Rievely, V.I.A.A.; 3, L. Bidtake, V.I.A.A.

100 yards breaststroke, men—1, Bob Smith, Crystal Pool, Seattle; 2, Edward Alonen, Multnomah, Portland; 3, Buz Douglas, Multnomah, Portland. Time, 87.1 seconds.

50 yards, men—1, Tommy Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; 2, Dave Barclay, Elks' A.S.C.; 3, Burk, Multnomah, Portland. Time, 27 seconds flat.

50 yards, women—1, Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; 2, A. Margetson, Van. A.S.C.; 3, Masie Lyons, Van. A.S.C. Time, 30 seconds flat.

Fancy diving, boys 16 and under (six dives)—1, Stott, V.A.S.C.; 2, Woods, V.I.A.A.; 3, Blackburn, V.I.A.A.

100 yards breaststroke, women—1, M. Lyons, Van. A.S.C.; 2, P. Barber, V.I.A.A.

Medley relay, mixed, three men, one woman, 200 yards—1, Portland team; 2, V.I.A.A. team; 3, V.A.S.C. team.

100 yards, men—1, Tommy Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; 2, Bob Smith, Crystal Pool, Seattle; 3, Ray Gallagher, Multnomah, Portland. Time, 63 seconds.

Fancy diving, ladies, 10-foot board—1, Miss Stansberg, Multnomah, Portland; 2, Masie Lyons, Van. A.S.C.

Pacific Coast 500 yards championship for women—1, Audrey Griffin, V.I.A.A.; 2, Grace Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; 3, Aileen Margetson, Van. A.S.C. Time, 7:44.

Tug-of-war in canoes, mixed teams—1, Florrie Gates, James McCahill, Tom Rickinson, Al Davies.

The officials were as follows:

Swimming judges—W. H. Mearns, V.I.A.A.; T. Collins, Elks' S.C.; R. Bird, V.A.S.C.; Lieut. Watson, R.C.N.

Diving judges—Jas. McCahill, V.I.A.A.; V. J. Dunn, C.A.S.A.; C. Hopper, V.A.S.C.; A. Weight, Elks' S.C.; B. Boulton, Union Club.

Timekeepers — Dr. Cecil Hay, V.I.A.A.; M. Kilburger, B. Whitney, J. Wenger.

Referees—R. Hibberson, C.A.S.A.; C. Hopper, V.A.S.C.

Polo referees—V. J. Dunn, C.A.S.A.; C. Hopper, V.A.S.C.; Al Davies, V.I.A.A.

Goal judges—J. Stewart, Elks' S.C.; C. R. Griffin, V.I.A.A.

Recorders—W. Huxtable and Leo Dalziel, V.I.A.A.

Stewards—I. Blyth, G. Palmer, T. Rickinson, G. Bird, Jessie Pollard, V.I.A.A.; J. Stewart, Elks' S.C.; Mrs. Pitt, J. Wood, V.A.S.C.

Entertainment and Banquet—J. T. Braden, Mrs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. C. R. Griffin, V.I.A.A.

Reception—W. H. Mearns, Mrs. H. Kent and I. Blyth, V.I.A.A.

Starter—Al Davies, V.I.A.A.

Marshal of Events—Supt. W. H. Davies, V.I.A.A.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The results in the county cricket championships today were:

Lancashire defeated Essex by nine wickets; Hallows, 179 not out.

Kent beat Gloucester by ten wickets; Harding, 129.

Somersetshire defeated Worcester by 84 runs.

Hampshire defeated Yorkshire in the first innings; Mead, 123.

Surrey defeated Sussex in the first innings.

Nottingham beat Middlesex in the first innings, Hendren, 146 not out.

Leicester beat Glamorgan by 109 runs.

Commercial Baseball League Trophy

Above is the reproduction of a photograph of the challenge cup won by the Native Sons of Canada as champions of the Commercial Baseball League. This cup was presented by the K. & S. Tire Co., through their local representative, Mr. A. McGavin, of Blanshard Street. The league played a series of twelve games, with four teams engaged, David Spencer's, Ltd., Hudson's Bay Company and Sidney being the other three. The Native Sons won eleven times in twelve starts.

Golf Championship Starts Next Sunday

Qualifying Rounds Will Be Played Over Thirty-Six Holes With Thirty-Two to Qualify for Play for City Title at Oak Bay—Mixed Foursomes on Labor Day

THE Victoria City Golf Championship will be held at the Oak Bay links on August 26 and September 1, 2 and 3. The qualifying round, 36 holes, will be played on August 26, thirty-two to qualify, the first and second rounds of the championship flight to be played on September 1, the third and semi-finals on September 2, and the final, 36 holes, on September 3.

The defeated sixteen of the championship flight will be the first flight, and the first round will be played on September 1, the second round and semi-finals on September 2, and the final on September 3.

A prize will be given to the first in the qualifying round, also to the winner of the championship and runner-up, and a prize will be given to the winner of the first flight. In addition to these prizes the winner of the championship will be awarded the Sayward Cup, which he will retain for one year or until the next city championship is played for.

Residents of the city who are members of the local clubs are eligible to take part in the championship, and all entries must reach the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club by 5 p.m. Friday, August 24, accompanied by the entrance fee of $2. Competitors are asked to give their handicap when sending their entry.

The qualifying round and the final in the championship will be thirty-six holes; all other matches eighteen holes. Competitors are extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Friday, August 24, and Friday, August 31, for practice.

The ladies will make arrangements for the ladies' city championship, and particulars will be announced at an early date.

Mixed Foursomes

On September 3 there will be a mixed foursome sweepstake competition, eighteen holes medal play. One-half of the combined handicaps will be allowed, the entrance fee will be $1 per couple, and there will be two prizes. Players may choose their partners and opponents and arrange their starting time, and may play either in the morning or afternoon. The competition will be open to members of the Victoria Golf Club, also to those who have entered for the city championship (who will have the privilege of introducing a lady player). It will also be open to visitors. Post entries will be made, and a score card must be obtained from the secretary. In this competition there will be a handicap limit of twenty-four for either lady or gentleman.

VICTORIA DOGS WIN

Mr. Charles Goodwin returned from the Vancouver exhibition yesterday with the string of Victoria dogs which he took over to the show in connection with the exhibition, and which made a clean sweep, including three championships. The winning dogs were as follows: Mr. E. Tait's pointer, first limit, open and winners; Mr. Hammond's retriever, first open and winners; Mrs. Meredith's Welsh terrier, first open and winners; Mr. Knowles' springer spaniel, first open and winners; Mr. Goodwin's Irish setter, Killarney Betty, first limit, open and winners, and the same owner's pointer, Victoria Beauty, first limit, open and winners.

Eighteen Ladies Enter American Tournament Of Colwood Golf Club

Entries closed last night for the American tournament of the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, which will be held with play starting today, and extending until October 27, by which date every player entered must by the conditions have played every other entrant. One point will be awarded for each match won, and the winner of most matches will be the winner of the competition. Players will arrange their own times and matches, which will be played on handicap, three-quarters of the difference being allowed.

Those who have entered are the following: Mrs. Abell, Miss Burt-Smith, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Goward, Miss Gray, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Mara, Mrs. Moryson, Miss Noonan, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Richards, Miss Richards, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Studholme.

Canadian Scottish Rifle Shoot Scores

Following were the scores in the weekly spoon shoot of the 16th Canadian Scottish at Clover Point yesterday:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. S. Henson	30	29	32	91
Sergt. Taylor	30	31	30	91
C.Q.M.S. H. Burton	33	30	18	81
C.S. L. Swift	29	21	28	78
C.S. M. Lisney	29	30	19	78
Gr. Duncan, 5th C. G. A.	29	23	22	72
Gr. E. A. Boulter, 5th C. G. A.	28	24	14	66
Sergt. W. E. Mitchel	18	16	24	58
Pte. F. J. Lisney	17	22	15	54
Pte. F. C. Hardisty	18	14	21	53

Sergt. Taylor was the spoon winner.

KELOWNA WINS FOOTBALL

VERNON, B.C., Aug. 18.—Kelowna's crack football team won the semi-final for the Robertson trophy, in a match with Revelstoke here today, 2-0. Kelowna will now play Merritt.

MANY QUALIFY FOR LIFE SAVING TEST

V. A. S. C. OBTAINS MEDALS FOR OVER 150 SWIMMERS

Examination for the "Award of Merit" Standard Takes Place Tuesday Night Next.

For a good many years the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has undertaken the education of swimmers to enable them to qualify for the various tests imposed by the Royal Life Saving Society of England, and it is to its credit that up to the present, it has passed through and obtained certificates, medals and diplomas for roughly one hundred and fifty swimmers in Victoria. This is not generally known, hence it has not obtained the publicity it deserves.

It is the one particular thing connected with swimming which everyone irrespective of age, should take up and become proficient in. Not only is its usefulness manifestly obvious, but the acquiring of the knowledge is of a most interesting character. The services of the instructors are free, and the only thing necessary is to form a class in connection with the club at headquarters on the Gorge. The instructors at the present time are Grace Wellburn and Percy Pitt, of the V.A.S.C., and two classes are now undergoing instruction.

An examination for the second or "Award of Merit" test will take place at the V.A.S.C. on Tuesday evening next at about 6 30 p.m., and marks will be awarded by the examiner, Mr. J. D. McNeill, who is an honorary official of the Royal Life Saving Society.

To give the general public an idea of the qualifications required to pass, the following tests are required among others, of the pupils taking part: To swim fully clothed, two hundred yards breast-stroke, two hundred yards on the back, and two hundred yards free style; to surface dive for an object on the bottom of the tank; to undress in the water, and to illustrate a rescue from drowning, of which there are several methods.

This should show that the members of the V.A.S.C. take swimming seriously, and they also wish it to be known that anyone desiring to witness the tests at any time is welcome. Any information concerning same will be freely given to anyone applying at the club, as it is their desire to inculcate the art of life saving to everyone who will make the necessary effort.

The president of the society in B.C. is Mr. Charles Hopper, who is a member of the V.A.S.C.

VICTORIA BOWLERS DEFEAT TERMINALS

Local Men Win Intercity Contest by Big Margin—Visiting Ladies Prove More Successful

The Terminal City Lawn Bowling Club paid its annual visit to the Capital City yesterday. The weather was ideal for the game, which was of the full social length of thirty-one ends.

The visitors greatly enjoyed themselves, notwithstanding their inability to defeat the local artists, Victoria again proving the winners by the comfortable margin of seventy-four points.

Four Victoria rinks were well up, and the two Terminal City skips entitled to special mention are J. J. MacKay and F. A. Tasker, who each succeeded in being one point ahead of the local cracks, A. McKeachie and James Munro. The scores follow:

Victoria	Terminal City
R. McDonald	W. W. Creelman
A. J. Wilson	W. W. Bird
W. Wood	J. Jenkinson
H. M. Wright, skip 25	D. Hicks, skip 19
H. Renwick	R. C. McGougen
W. Lothian	W. Howey
J. N. Boyd	Jas. Walker
Jas. Raeside, skip 48	D. R. Davis, skip 17
J. Paterson	H. Jones
F. J. Byng	R. Nelson
Jas. Renfrew	W. Warren
Thos. Cashmore, skip 24	M. Stewart, skip 17
R. J. Robertson	Wm. Clarkson
J. Mountain	W. S. Robson
R. Dunn	W. H. Padden
D. Fyvie, skip 33	Wm. Blair, skip 21
Thos. Renfrew	W. H. Day
W. Barbour	John McAllister
W. H. Cullin	H. L. M. Stewart
Jas. Munro, skip 29	F. A. Tasker, skip 30
H. Ferguson	W. R. Ellis
W. MacKay	Geo. Strachan
A. B. McNeill	L. C. Jack
A. McKeachie, skip 29	J. J. McKay, skip 27
205	131

Visiting Ladies Win

The ladies' club of the Terminal City greens played two rinks of the Victoria ladies' club, and succeeded in accomplishing what the gentlemen of Vancouver were unable to do. The scores follow:

Terminal City Ladies	Victoria Ladies
Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. McComb
Mrs. Creelman	Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Warren	Mrs. McNeill
Mrs. Bird, skip 17	Miss Gray, skip 9
Mrs. Jack	Mrs. Clarkson
Mrs. Day	Mrs. McGougan
Mrs. Walker	Mrs. Surphlis
Mrs. Mackay, skip 24	Mrs. Burns, skip 6
41	15

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Aug. 18.—All Scottish League first division soccer teams were in action this afternoon for the first time of the season. Results of games follow:

Aberdeen, 3; Clydebank, 1.
Airdrie, 3; Hamilton, 2.
Celtic, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Partick, 3; Ayr, 0.
Hearts, 6; Clyde, 0.
Raith, 3; Dundee, 0.
Third Lanark, 1; Hibernians, 4.
Kilmarnock, 1; Queen's Park, 4.
Motherwell, 1; Glasgow Rangers, 3.
St. Mirren, 3; Morton, 1.

Soccer games played in the second division of the Scottish League today resulted as follows:

Arbroath, 1; Johnstone, 2.
Armadale, 2; East Fife, 1.
Dumbarton, 0; Albion Rovers, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Alloa, 2.
Dundee Hibernians, 0; Cowdenbeath, 0.
Lochgelly, 1; Bathgate, 0.
St. Bernards, 2; Forfar, 2.
Stenhouse Muir, 1; Boness, 0.
Broxburn, 0; King's Park, 3.
St. Johnstone, 2; Vale of Leven, 1.

YOUNG LIBERALS WIN FROM HANBURY NINE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18. — Young Liberals, of Vancouver, won the right to play for the baseball championship of the Mainland when they defeated Hanbury, of Vancouver, 17 runs to 2, in the third game of the series. The first game was a three-all tie and the second a 6-3 victory for the Liberals. They will meet the winners of the Ioco, Manufacturers' series for the Mainland championship.

PEERS TWICE WINNER IN VANCOUVER TENNIS

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Geoffrey Peers, of Vancouver, won the British Columbia championship in clay courts tennis today. He defeated W. H. Richards, Vancouver, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, in a brilliant game. R. Peers and A. S. Milne, Vancouver, won the men's doubles championship defeating B. Rhodes and J. H. McGill, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Mrs. Diamond, of Vancouver, won the ladies' title, defeating Mrs. Robinson, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-2.

FOOTBALLERS, PREPARE!

The president of the Victoria and District Football Association, Alex. Robinson, has called a meeting of the association for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. All last year's members and representatives of any new clubs which intend to join are asked to be present.

LEAP FROG WINS RACING FEATURE

MARE PAYS BACKERS 17 TO 1 AT BRIGHOUSE

Exciting Finishes Seen in Several Events on Opening Day's Card—Torpedo Pays Well

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—In a great finish, which brought five runners thundering past the judges' stand within a length, Leap Frog, R. Giffin's bay mare, won the Brockton Point handicap, feature of Saturday's race card at Brighouse, with Encrinite, O. Henry and Frank Fogarty following next in the order named.

Leap Frog paid $36.05 to win.

A large crowd was present for the resumption of racing at the island track and some spirited races were seen, Yermak's terrific finish in the fourth race being one of the features.

In the third, Torpedo returned the big price of $21.05 to win, with York Road rewarding place backers with $28.30 for $2.

Jockey T. Molter started the second meeting at Brighouse by piloting his initial mount, F. G. Corley, to a win in the first race; Corley was given a nice ride and just did get up. Kirkwood, who came all the way from sixth to second place in the last eight, returned sums of $24.40 and $13.20 for $2 place and show tickets. Rosa Atkin, although tiring badly at the end, captured show money.

Summary of Results

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, F. G. Corley (Molter), $5.90, $4.10, $3.30; 2, Kirkwood (Martinez), $24.45, $13.20; 3, Rosa Atkin (Neal), $4.75. Scratches—Dare. Time, 1:08.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Jerry (Weiner), $3.60, $3.55, $2.80; 2, Korbly (Neal), $3.55, $2.80; 3, Tawasentha (Clark), $7.40. No scratches. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Torpedo (Thompson), $21.05, $10.60, $5.15; 2, York Road (Gibson), $28.30, $11.05; 3, Camouflage II (Broadfoot), $5.15. No scratches. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Yermak (D. Hurn), $6.40, $3.65, $2.85; 2, Al Wick (Smith), $6.10, $4.90; 3, Nebraska (Baker), $3.55. Scratches—Medford Boy. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Leap Frog (McCorkle), $36.05, $13.80, $5.60; 2, Encrinite (Gargan), $3.40, $2.80; 3, O. Henry (Thompson), $2.80. No scratches. Time, 1.47.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Plunger (Gargan), $8.75, $4.55, $3.30; 2, York Lassie (Creery), $4.90, $3.60; 3, Sample (Martinez), $4.80. Scratches—Hugo K. Asher. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, My Reverie (Martinez), $5.35, $3.95, $2.20; 2, Dr. Johnson (Weiner), $3.40, $2.30; 3, Dr. Corbett (D. Hurn), $2.25. Scratches—Al Hotfoot, Faber and Skeezix. Time, :59 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Stanley H. 113; Kimberly, 113; Charles C., 113; Lantern, 110; Mineral Jim, 110; Lomond, Jr., 110; View, 109; Lady Bourbon, 107; Babe Ruth, 105; Kentucky Smiles, 100; Go, 101; Ivy Gray, 100.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Lady Sovereign, 112; Princess Red Bird, 112; Shady Lane, 112; The Cure, 107; Darrel J., 107; Harrigan Maid, 107; Seathorn, 105; Lola Fluke, 105; Prairie Rose, 105; Turkish Delight, 102; Duchess, 93; Dolly Mine, 83.

Third race, six furlongs—The Hottentot, 114; Tableau D'Honneur, 113, Dalton, 111; Faber, 105; Bedazzle, 105; Private Peat, 105; Furious Bill, 104; Camouflage II, 101; Peaceflag, 101; Vibrate, 102; Mae Seth, 91.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Pueblo, 111; Duc de Guise, 111; Lady Moore, 109; Korbly, 107; Solon, 107, Harp o' the North, 107; Some Baby, 106; Effie Randall, 104; Endive, 102; Eugenia K., 100; Dinah, 100.

Fifth race one mile and seventy yards—San Hedron 109; Penwell, 109; Miss Grace Denny, 109; Wedding Prince, 109; Ponza Ray, 107; Toralda, 107; Victor A., 104; Lorena Moss, 104; Tawasentha, 104; Topmast, 104.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Double Van, 111; Eyebright, 109; Jay Mac, 109; Full Again, 109; Chippendale, 109; John Arbor, 106; Al Wick, 106; Welga, 104.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—Mountaineer, 112; York Road, 112; Calgary Stampede, 112; Skookum, 109; Killarney Belle, 109; Sandy, 109; Dinna Fash, 107; Lady Betty, 107; Joe Shannon, 104.

Track—Fast.

The Jewish population of Europe is about 9,000,000.

Cricket Trophy Will Cross to Mainland

Olbs, Aided by Several Prominent Victoria Players, Defeat Incogs in Final Match of Pacific Coast Tournament—G. C. Grant Their Top Scorer—Eden Quainton's Bowling Decides Issue

THE Pacific Coast Cricket Cup will be taken to Vancouver for the first time since 1909, as the result of yesterday's match at the Jubilee Hospital ground, where the Olbs defeated the Incogs in the final match of the tournament, and following the match, the trophy was presented to F. J. Peers, the Olbs' skipper, by J. C. Barnacle. In making the presentation, Mr. Barnacle referred to the inauguration of Victoria's cricket week some years ago, in which he had a helping hand, and spoke of the satisfaction it gave him and other cricketers of the city to see that cricket was now well established in all the Western provinces of Canada. The recent interprovincial tournaments were something dreamed of in the old days here, but the distances seemed then too great an obstacle to be overcome.

Victoria Helps

The winning of the cup by the Vancouver team was not, as a matter of fact, accomplished without some very material assistance from Victoria, as in yesterday's team there were several of Victoria's best cricketers playing for the Olbs. G. C. Grant made their highest score, with 55 not out; S. L. Watson made 22 for them and also kept wicket in good style, and Eden Quainton turned what looked like a defeat into victory when he was put on as a change bowler by Skipper Peers and took four of the Incogs' wickets for seven runs.

The Olbs were the first to bat, and made the good score of 187. In addition to those already named, Bainbridge and Sykes batted very well, making a second wicket stand which realized 46 runs for their partnership. Peers was clean bowled by Tracy when he had made 11.

The Incogs' Innings

The Incogs lost their first two wickets very cheaply, only seven runs being on the score sheet when Allen joined Kinch. These two brought the total to 63 before Allen succumbed to a straight one from Biart. When Sparks joined Kinch it speedily began to look as if the Incogs were going to be equal to the task of passing the Olbs' total. The partnership put on 64 runs before Sparks, who had been batting well and confidently, was sent back to the pavilion by a very clever one-handed catch by Peers. The game then took on quite a different complexion. Kinch was l.b.w. to Peers when he had made 58, and the rest of the wickets went down rapidly when Eden Quainton went on in place of Biart, who had done good work but was tiring. The whole side was out for 151, and the Olbs had won the match. The full score follows:

Olbs

Capt. V. Curle, b G. Wenman	9
G. R. Bainbridge, b Sparks	26
Rev. W. Sykes, b Sparks	27
F. J. Peers, b Tracy	11
E. F. Biart, st C. K. Allen, b Tracy	8
C. Morrison, b Tracy	2
N. Martin, c H. Allen, b Tracy	0
G. C. Grant, not out	55
Capt. Barclay, b G. Wenman	7
Eden Quainton, b H. Wenman	0
S. L. Watson, c H. H. Allen, b Tracy	22
Extras	11
Total	187

Incogs

G. H. Kinch, lbw, b Peers	58
Col. Goodday, b Biart	1
G. H. Lifton, b Biart	0
H. H. Allen, b Biart	20
F. A. Sparks, c Peers, b Quainton	42
J. Wenman, b Quainton	0
G. Wenman, b Quainton	3
H. F. Hewatt, b Peers	5
E. F. Dormer, b Quainton	0
C. K. Allen, not out	6
A. G. Tracy, b Peers	0
Extras	12
Total	151

Bowling Analysis

Olbs' innings—	O.	W.	R.
G. Wenman	14	2	64
Tracy	13	5	49
Sparks	16	2	61
Goodday	1	0	4
Dormer	1	0	4
Incogs' innings—	**O.**	**W.**	**R.**
Biart	14	3	44
Peers	15	3	74
Bainbridge	3	0	12
Quainton	4	4	7

Royals Add to Lead In Minto Cup Lacrosse

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 18.—The Salmonbellies ran wild once more on their home pasture last night in the Minto Cup lacrosse series, and a very small crowd, even for Queen's Park, saw the Royals beat Vancouver by 11 goals to 2 and increase their lead to two games.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Pirates Win Close Game From Gorge by Nine to Eight—Meet Bays on Tuesday

The pirates won a closely contested game from the Gorge last evening by a score of 9 to 8. The Pirates started the ball rolling in the second inning, when they secured four runs and kept their opponents scoreless. The Gorge came to life in the fifth inning and tied the score before they were retired. Then the Pirates started another rally and scored five runs, making their total nine. The score stood at this mark when the Gorge came to bat at the end of the seventh. They managed to get four runs in the inning before they were retired.

Storcha, who twirled for the Pirates, did very good work, but was rather weak in the pinches. Eaket twirled a good game for the Gorge, but was let down by his support.

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ROTARY MEMBERS IN A DRESS-UP AFFAIR

At the annual Rotary picnic held Wednesday, the 15th inst., a novel costuming contest provided much amusement when many of the ladies cleverly demonstrated what can be done with crepe paper. Each contestant was given ten minutes to costume a Rotarian, and the galaxy of color together with the demure attitude of the "girls" made quite a fashion show. The costume arranged by Miss Morris and worn by Harold Moore (second from the left), son of Rotarian Wm. Moore, was awarded first prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. W. McAllister, Mrs. F. S. Bone and Mrs. R. Hennessy.

The Dennison crepe paper for the occasion was contributed by Macey-Abell Co., Ltd., the View Street stationers.

Nanaimo Wins Long-Drawn-Out Struggle

Stage Batting Bee in Final Inning and Punch Two Runs Across Plate for Total of Six Tallies—Inability of Railroaders to Hit in Pinch Lost Them the Game

NANAIMO baseball team came out at the long end of a 6 to 4 score at the Stadium yesterday afternoon, after battling the C. P. R. club through fourteen innings of as exciting baseball as has been seen in Victoria this season. The visitors staged a batting rally in the final frame and touched the railroaders' mound man for four singles, which they converted into two runs. C. P. R. was unable to put any footprints on the home plate in their half of the inning.

Delayed On Road

The Nanaimo club, by their fine showing yesterday, will enter the play-off series with the Mainland winners for the British Columbia Amateur title. The visitors arrived late at the ball park owing to tire trouble on the road to Victoria, and the game was not started until 4:30 o'clock. When it did get away, however, players of both teams demonstrated that they were out for scalps, and all sorts of chances were gone after. Inability to come through with the necessary hit when most needed spelled disaster for the Railroaders. No less than seventeen of them were left on the paths. Several snappy fielding features made by players of both teams brought the fans to their feet; circus catches by Bailey and Gardiner saved the day for the visitors on two occasions, while R. Copas and Jackson pulled down some stiff ones for the locals.

Victoria Runs Scored

C.P.R. half of first inning—F. Campbell was given a free passage to first, and went to second when Gravlin was thrown out at first. Minnis walked. Campbell stole third and scored on Jackson's long sacrifice fly. Kaye issued his third free trip to first in the inning when he walked R. Copas. H. Copas struck out. One run, no hits, no errors.

C.P.R. half fourth inning—Whyte doubled to left field. C. Campbell was thrown at first, Kaye to Gardiner. Forbes died on the same base, Rice to Gardiner. F. Campbell walked. Gravlin walked, filling the bases. Minnis singled and Whyte scored. Jackson popped a high one, which dropped between Kaye and Rice, a case of Alphonse and Gaston, and F. Campbell scored on the play. Gravlin, attempting to come home, was nipped at the plate. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

C.P.R. half seventh inning—Minnis singled, but was forced out at second, Jackson taking first. Jackson pilfered the middle corner and went to third when R. Copas singled. H. Copas sent up a long sacrifice fly to right field and Jackson scored. Whyte flew out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Nanaimo Runs Scored

Sixth inning—Gardiner was hit by a pitched ball. Beattie was safe on a fielder's choice, Gardiner being given a life at second by the base umpire. Kaye flew out. Piper singled, scoring Gardiner and Beattie. Rice was thrown out at first, Minnis to Jackson. Gartner was safe on Campbell's error. Bailey singled, scoring Piper and Gartner. Courtney popped out. Four runs, two hits, one error.

Fourteenth inning — Piper and Rice singled. Piper was forced at third, when Stickney rolled one to H. Copas. Bailey singled, filling the bases. Courtney struck out. Edmunds singled and Rice and Stickney crossed the plate. Gardiner walked. Beattie forced Edmunds at third. Two runs, four hits, no errors.

The box score:

Nanaimo

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Beattie, cf.	6	1	1	2	0	0
Kaye, p.	6	0	0	0	3	1
Piper, c.	6	1	2	6	0	0
Rice, ss.	6	1	1	2	4	1
Gartner, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stickney, rf.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Bailey, lf.	6	0	3	6	0	0
Courtney, 2b.	6	0	1	3	7	1
Edmunds, 3b.	6	0	1	0	1	1
Gardiner, 1b.	4	1	0	18	0	0
Totals	52	6	9	42	15	4

C. P. R.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
F. Campbell, 2b.	2	2	0	2	2	1
Gravlin, 3b.	6	0	0	3	2	0
Minnis, c.	6	0	3	13	4	0
Jackson, 1b.	4	1	1	17	0	0
R. Copas, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
H. Copas, ss.	6	0	0	2	6	1
Whyte, lf.	7	1	1	2	0	0
C. Campbell, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Townsley, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Forbes, p.	7	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	49	4	7	42	19	3

Score by Innings

Nanaimo	000 004 000 000 02—6
C. P. R.	100 200 100 000 00—4

Summary

Two-base hits, Whyte. Stolen bases, F. Campbell, Gravlin, Jackson. Sacrifice hits, Beattie, Jackson, H. Copas. Struck out, by Kaye 5; Forbes, 14. Bases on balls, off Kaye 12, Forbes, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Gardiner by Forbes. Wild pitch, Forbes 1. Left on bases, Nanaimo, 7; C.P.R., 17.

Umpires—McGregor and Mulholland.

Big Blaze, Winner At Saratoga Springs

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Big Blaze, an 18 to 1 shot, ridden by Jockey Lang, captured the $10,000 Grand Union Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds at six furlongs this afternoon. St. James was second, and Klondike third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Wilderness, ridden by Jockey Marinelli, won the $12,500 Travers Stakes at a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds. Flagstaff was second, and Rialto was third.

Gymkhana Planned For September 1st

A gymkhana, under the auspices of the Victoria Riding and Polo Club, will be held at the Willows on September 1, commencing at 1:45 p.m. The officers of the Garrison are giving their support and General Clark and Mr. D. B. Carley are organizing the meeting. The programme will include flat racing, steeplechasing, tent pegging and the usual gymkhana events. Amateurs only are eligible to ride in the races. Considerable interest is being shown, and horses from Calgary, Vancouver and the Gulf Islands, as well as local horses are being entered.

Cricket Notes

By A. B. B.

According to reports from different parts of the Dominion the present season is looked upon as perhaps the most successful in the annals of Canadian cricket. In Montreal and Toronto the game has flourished this year as never before, while from Winnipeg to Victoria the pastime has gained considerably both in players and supporters in general.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the outlook for the game in this country is that its development has not been carried through at the expense of any other outdoor form of sport, but rather to the fact that many players who had evidently retired from active participation have come back to the game, while in Eastern Canada, at all events, the colleges and schools have been encouraging the younger generation to enter the lists, and thereby form the reserve power that must eventually be found to fill up the ranks of the big clubs.

Dominion Championship

In soccer, hockey, golf, rugby, etc., there are contests for the Dominion championship, but in recent years, at all events, there has been no effort to play off a series of games for the cricket title. This could either be decided by interclub matches, or between provinces. Perhaps it is too late to inaugurate a series this year. Next year, however, the annual interprovincial tournament might be arranged earlier in the Summer, and the winner could meet the best province or club in Eastern Canada.

The foregoing suggestion is the outcome of a recent discussion with a prominent Western cricketer, who is enthusiastic over the marked interest in the game from coast to coast.

So Near and Yet——

To score a three-figure innings in first-class cricket is regarded as a great personal achievement by almost any English cricketer. On the other hand, however, to pass the ninety mark and then fail to attain their objective, has generally been attended with dire disappointment on the part of young batsmen.

There have been at least forty-two instances this season where batsmen have passed 90 and then lost their wickets—quite a number being within one of the coveted century. Bowley, of Sussex, has thrice passed the ninety mark, and then lost his wicket; while Tate and A. J. Holmes, also of the same county, have likewise "enjoyed" the same experience.

Once upon a time A. H. Hornby, the famous Lancashire captain, was being sympathized with under similar circumstances, and his reply was: "The unplayable ball might have come before I had scored!" Hornby had the proper cricketing spirit, and today he is still an optimist.

Going on Very Well

Presiding at Lord's at the annual meeting of the Cricketers' Fund, Lord Harris said he thought cricket was going on very well, and that the game had now, to a great extent, recovered from the effects of the war. The enthusiasm for the sport, he declared, was never greater.

He added that he did not agree with Judge Moule, who, speaking in Australia, said that English cricket was decaying. Lord Harris said he himself could see no evidence of decay.

The England team had, though only by a close shave, won the "rubber" in the latest South African tour, and the amateur eleven had done well against strong sides in Australia and New Zealand.

Good bowlers were coming on, and he thought that in the future "we should be just as strong as ever."

After Many Days

Hampshire accomplished the other day what the county has never previously done in first-class cricket, namely, inflicted a defeat on Notts. The southern county was set the task of scoring 223 runs to win, and this they did, with four wickets in hand.

Next the men of Hants visited Lord's ground, where they beat Middlesex by eight wickets. Hampshire had never previously won a match at the headquarters of the M.C.C.

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NEWPORT TENNIS

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 18.—Howard Kinsey, of San Francisco, won the invitation lawn tennis singles tournament and the Casino Cup at the Casino Courts today, defeating Harvey S. Snodgrass, of Los Angeles, in the final, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 9-7.

Playing tennis that sparkled with brilliant strokes and scintillating rallies, the Kinsey brothers, Robert and Howard, first ranking doubles of the United States, won the final doubles match. They defeated Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, and S. Howard Voshell, 7-5, 7-4, 7-5.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Williams, of the St. Louis Americans, got his twenty-second home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with Washington.

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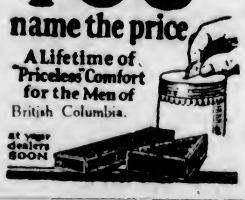

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Plays and Players

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Anita Stewart Plays Leading Role in the Latest Cosmopolitan Production, Which Is the Feature Attraction at Capitol Theatre This Week—Story Brimfull of Interest

THE latest picture in which Anita Stewart appears is the Cosmopolitan production, "The Love Piker," which will be the offering at the Capitol Theatre for six days, beginning tomorrow. This picture has an appeal which is bound to put it in the class of the season's most popular photoplays. It is a romantic love story with deep heart interest and abounds in pathos and comedy. It has a society background, but with a number of slum sequences for contrast. The situations are dramatic and filled with thrills, while the settings are ornate and beautiful.

Miss Stewart is one of the most popular of feminine screen stars and has many notable productions to her credit. She was starred by Vitagraph for a number of years and recently has made pictures for Louis Mayer and for First National. "The Love Piker" is her first picture for the Cosmopolitan Pictures Corporation and it is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan.

Story by Frank Adams

"The Love Piker" is a picturization of a story by Frank R. Adams, one of the best-known magazine writers in the country and a novelist of note whose works have attracted much attention because of their realism and fidelity to life. E. Mason Hopper, who is esteemed by many critics to be one of the screen's half-dozen ablest directors, held the megaphone for "The Love Piker." Mr. Hopper is not only a director of wide reputation but also a skilled craftman in other arts—a scientist, inventor, accomplished chef, cartoonist, actor, writer, architect, and interior decorator. His ability to put real human nature and keen comedy on the screen was illustrated in the two-reel Booth Tarkington "Edgar Comedies" which he produced for Goldwyn, and in "Brothers Under the Skin" made for the same company. In "Dangerous Curve Ahead" and "Hungry Hearts," also Goldwyn pictures, he demonstrated his mastery of dramatic acting on the screen. The adaptation of "The Love Piker" was made by Frances Marion, who did a like service for "Humoresque," and who is generally regarded as being in the front rank of photoplay writers.

Plot of Story

"The Love Piker" is the story of a snobbish, wealthy society girl who falls in love with a self-made engineer, whose parents emigrated to America from Holland before he was born. The love story runs smoothly until one day the boy takes his financee down into the poor quarters of the town to visit his old Dutch father who lives in a shanty, smokes a corncob pipe and is surrounded by his dog, cat and parrot. After meeting him the girl is almost on the point of breaking her engagement, but finally decides to go through with it. However, when it comes to the wedding she knows she should invite her prospective father-in-law but hasn't the nerve. The dramatic strength of the story comes at this point, as the girl finally goes through a sort of regeneration and on the day of the wedding drives down to the shanty in her limousine and makes good by bringing the poor old father to the wedding.

The cast chosen for "The Love Piker" is practically all-star. There are four featured players in the support, namely, William Norris, Robert Frazer, Frederick Truesdell, and Arthur Hoyt, all screen artists of distinction. The remainder of the cast includes Carl Gerrard, Betty Kelso, Robert Bolder, Cordelia Callahan and James F. Fulton.

George Barnes, one of the ablest and most experienced cameramen in the country, photographed the scenes of this picture. Mr. Barnes has done many notable productions for various producing companies, several of these being Cosmopolitan features that attracted much attention. His knowledge of his craft, his technique and mastery of lights and shades so essential to high grade photography, place him in the front rank of lens artists of the screen.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Love Piker," starring Anita Stewart.

Columbia — Gaston Glass in "God's Crucible."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Homeward Bound."

Royal—"Rich Men's Wives," featuring House Peters and Claire Windsor.

BIG SEA PICTURE TO SHOW AT DOMINION

Thomas Meighan Has Thrilling Role in "Homeward Bound," Screened All This Week

A story of the sea, packed with drama and every scene having a distinct thrill of its own, Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "Homeward Bound," based on the story "The Light to Leeward," by Peter B. Kyne, and superbly directed by Ralph Ince, will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning tomorrow. Lila Lee, beautiful and popular, plays opposite the star.

In this captivating photoplay, Mr. Meighan is seen as Jim Bedford, a sailor who saves a ship from foundering after Captain Svenson, the cowardly skipper, quits the bridge and gives up the struggle. When the ship reaches port, Svenson is given an ovation and Rufus Brent, the owner, unaware of the facts, makes him skipper of his yacht which Brent aims to present to his daughter, Mary.

Bedford, who loves Mary, refuses to permit Svenson to command the yacht and thus imperil Mary's life. When the yacht is about to sail, Bedford forces Svenson off the vessel and himself takes command. Brent threatens to have Bedford arrested for piracy and after a severe time aboard Bedford takes the yacht back to port. He then takes command of an unseaworthy schooner and before sailing, quietly marries Mary. Events follow in quick succession, all of which combine to make the picture tremendously interesting and appealing.

The supporting company is exceptionally strong. In the cast are Charles Abbe, William T. Carleton, Hugh Cameron, Gus Weinberg, Maude Turner Gordon and other noted players.

The house sparrow was introduced into the United States about 1850.

SPLENDID CAST IN COLUMBIA'S FEATURE

Highest Salaried Players in "God's Crucible" Adapted From Ralph Connor's "Foreigner"

A cast drawn from the highest salaried, most popular players before the camera today was selected by Director Alexander MacRae for the enacting of "God's Crucible," the screen version of Ralph Connor's fascinating novel, "The Foreigner," which, released by Hodkinson, comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow for a three days' engagement.

In the central role is seen Gaston Glass, who won for himself a very great deal of prestige in the playing of the leading role in "Humoresque," that never-to-be-forgotten success. It is interesting to note in passing that Mr. Glass's role in "God's Crucible" is strongly reminiscent of the one which won for him his greatest fame.

Wilton Lackaye, dean of American players, admirably portrays the role of Michael Kaimar—in reel life Gaston Glass's father—while the lady for whose heart and hand Glass sues is none other than the radiantly beautiful Gladys Coburn, seen to such great advantage in Hugo Ballin's version of "East Lynne," another recent Hodkinson release.

Bradley Barker, one of the best known "heavies" upon the screen, plays "Richard Stanton," who makes Ivan's life very uncomfortable. Mr. Barker has been seen in many big productions, chief among them, "Come Out of the Kitchen," "Wanted, a Husband," "Erstwhile Susan," "The Fear Market," and "The Heart of a Gypsy."

Ann Sutherland, another player of proved ability, gives a most admirable performance, while Kate Price, dearly beloved by countless thousands of fans, is seen in the type of role which made her famous.

The balance of the cast includes William Colvin, Bigelow Cooper, Gordon Standing, Jules Cowles, Edna Shipman, Frances Eldridge and Edward Elkas.

This is as powerful an aggregation of players as has for a very long time been assembled in one production. "God's Crucible" may truly be called a picture with an all-star cast.

VICTOR EDMUNDS, FAMOUS TENOR, WILL SING AT CAPITOL

So successful has been the singing of Victor Edmunds at the Capitol that he has been re-engaged again to sing during the current week. The flattering reception accorded Mr. Edmunds by Capitol audiences every evening last week, was a striking proof of the popularity of Victoria's own singer, in his native town. By special request Mr. Edmunds will sing "Vesti la Giubba," from Pagliacci. His other numbers will also be specially selected to display his remarkable tenor voice to advantage.

THOMAS MEIGHAN

Who Plays the Title Role in "Homeward Bound," the Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week

LARGE ORCHESTRA AT ROYAL VICTORIA ON MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night at the Royal a large orchestra has been engaged to interpret a special programme of music for the feature picture, "Rich Men's Wives." The programme selected is one of a varied nature and will no doubt please those who like light numbers and also those who like classical music. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Overture, "Der Freischutz" (Weber). "Leibestraume" (Liszt). "Elegie" (Grieg). Selection, "Sometime" (Frimb).

BAND CONCERT AT BEACON HILL TODAY

The Fifth Regiment Band will give a concert at Beacon Hill Park this afternoon, the following being the programme:

1—March, "Imperial Potentate" (Woods).
2—Overture, "Crown Diamonds" (Auber).
3—Waltz, "Lysistrata" (Lincke).
4—Habanera, "Mexican Kisses" (Roberts).
5—Popular Songs (Stephen Adams).
Intermission.
6—Selection, "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi).
7—Gavotte, "The Bells of St. Malo" (Rimmer).
8—Indian Love Song, "Pale Moon" (Logan).
9—Waltz, "Auf Wiederschn" (Bailey).
10—March, "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod).
"God Save the King"
A. Rumsby, Bandmaster.

MILITARY ORDERS FOR DISTRICT ELEVEN

District Orders—By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B.C., August 16, 1923.

General Staff

Certificates (Signalling).—The following certificates have been granted to the undermentioned from the Provisional School of Instruction (Signalling), Vancouver, B.C., covering course from May 28 to July 6, 1923:

No. 21 Signal Co., C.C.S.—Signalmen S. Balgent, B VT; W. Bowman, A VT; S. J. Berry, B VT; D. Grant, A VT; H. F. A. King, B VT; R. H. Heywood, B VT.

11th C.M.G. Brigade—Gunner R. C. Fuller, A VT.

2nd Batt. 1st B.C. Regt.—Sergt. V. Samuels, A VT.

5th Siege Batterty—Signaller W. J. Butchart, A VT; Gunner A. R. Mackichan, B VT.

31st Battery 15th Brigade—Bombardier C. R. Clarke, A VT; Gunner W. G. Purdy, B VT; Gunner J. L. Watt, A VT.

Administrative Staff

Higher Rate of Pay—Captain E. G. Weeks, M.C., M.M., R.C.C.S., having completed three years in the rank of captain, becomes entitled to the higher rate of pay in accordance with Appendix I, Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, with effect from 1-7-23.

Allowance in Lieu of Rations—Authority is granted the undermentioned to draw the allowance in lieu of rations, with effect from 1-8-23: Q.M.S. (W.O. 2) J. A. Little, R.C.R.; Sergt. C. H. Kendrick, No. 5 Battery, R.C.A. (to August 31 only); Corpl. W. Fraser, Detention Barrack Staff; Pte. E. C. Stroud, P.P.C.L.I.

Lodging Allowance — Authority is granted the undermentioned to draw lodging allowance, with effect from May 28, 1923: Sapper E. S. Bailey, No. 11 Detachment, R.C.E.

Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act

Notice—The attention of the department has been drawn to the fact that the final date for obtaining insurance under the above act is September 1, 1923. The following extract is published for the information of all concerned or interested:

"Life insurance is available under this scheme in amounts up to $5,000. All who served in the forces of Canada during the Great War and were honorably discharged therefrom are eligible to insure. Insurance is also available to certain Imperial soldiers and to members of forces of His Majesty's Allied or Associated Powers in the Great War, provided they were domiciled and resident in Canada on August 4, 1914."

SEA CADET ORDERS

A muster parade will be held on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street. All ratings are requested to attend.—(Signed) F. W. Tribe, Commanding Officer.

Killed by Explosion

GALVESTON, Tex. Aug. 18.—One man is dead and four others injured, one fatally, as a result of a boiler explosion of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe engine No. 1969, between Algona and Alvina, at 11:45 o'clock last night.

SALOME'S SOUL KISS OUTDONE AT ROYAL

Claire Windsor's Osculatory Salute in "Rich Men's Wives" Said to Be Most Wonderful

The "soul kiss," Salome's passionate demonstration and the historic osculatory salute of Antony and Cleopatra, all rolled into one, would only be a mild zephyr compared to the gale of emotion stirred by the kiss of Claire Windsor and Baby Richard Headrick in "Rich Men's Wives," according to Manager Denham, of the Royal Theatre. The picture will be seen there **for six days**, beginning Monday.

"The most wonderful kiss the screen ever has known" is the way the scene between a mother and child, as presented in this Preferred Picture, is described.

"Rich Men's Wives," directed by Gasnier, the maker of "Kismet" and other big productions, is from a story by Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnston. It is said to have been inspired by the unhappiness that has been revealed recently in a number of the country's richest families. These, it is said, inspired in the minds of the authors the question whether rich men's wives are to be envied, scorned or pitied, and they have built a powerful dramatic story around the theme.

One of the big moments of the drama occurs when a mother, driven from home by her wealthy husband, is irresistibly drawn back by love for her baby boy. The two meet, but a glass door separates them. The mutual yearning, however, brings about a scene which, Manager Denham declares, will move the hearts of every man and woman who sees it.

A cast of extraordinary ability and importance, from the standpoint of public favor, has been selected by B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., for the interpretation of the roles. The principal players are House Peters, hero of "The Storm," "Human Hearts" and other notable pictures; Claire Windsor, a beauty and an actress who has been seen in Neilan and Lois Weber productions; Baby Richard Headrick, of the unforgettable "Child Thou Gavest Me"; Rosemary Theby, of unnumbered successes; Gaston Glass, the violinist of "Humoresque"; Myrtle Stedman, one of the greatest favorites of the screen; Charles Clary, another favorite; Carol Holloway, noted as a Vitagraph serial star; Mildred June, a Mack Sennett beauty and comedy star; William Austin, a noted comedian, and Martha Mattox, a character actress who triumphed in "Conflict."

Reports from New York, Los Angeles and other centres where the picture has had advance showings, declare "Rich Men's Wives" one of the best-made pictures of the year.

Fisherman Drowned

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 18.—John Wick, a fisherman of Seattle, was drowned at Port Walter when he was dragged from the deck of the fishing boat Chatham while casting a seine net. The body was recovered. Wick leaves a widow and two children living in Seattle.

Monday Night
MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT
LARGE ORCHESTRA

ROYAL

ALL THIS WEEK
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CHILDREN, 10c ALL DAY

Are They to Be Pitied, Scorned or Envied?

The Female of the Species
may, or may not, be more deadly than the male, but
There Is a Latent Tiger in Every Mother's Heart
that comes to the surface when her baby is in peril.

With a Cast of Great Artists
HOUSE PETERS
CLAIRE WINDSOR
BABY RICHARD HEADRICK
ROSEMARY THEBY
GASTON GLASS
MYRTLE STEDMAN
CHARLES CLARY
MILDRED JUNE
CAROL HOLLAWAY
WILLIAM AUSTEN
MARTHA MADDOX

Big in Theme, Thrilling in Dramatic Action
Charming in Emotional Appeal

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Sunshine Comedy
The Four Flusher
The Comedy With a Thousand Laughs

You Never Saw Such a Vivid Flash of Mother Love as in This Big Picture

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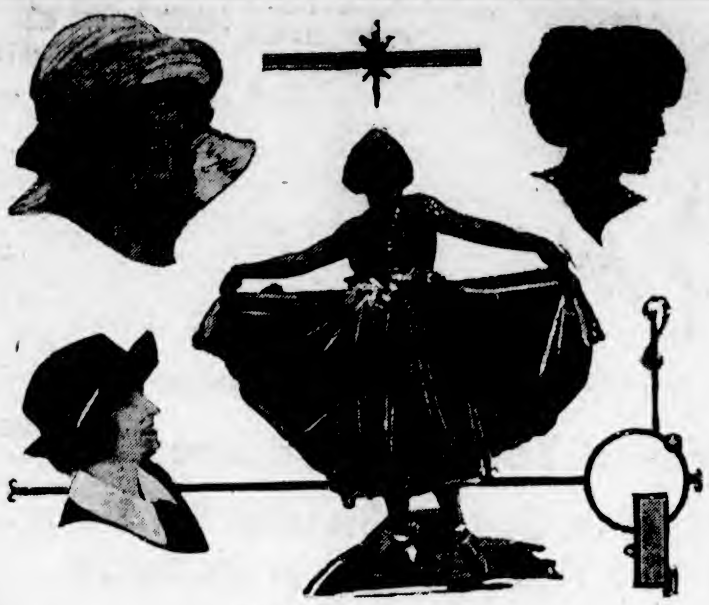
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Fox News
WITH THE LATEST NEWS IN PICTURE



CAMERA STUDIES OF CLAIRE WINDSOR
As She Appears in "Rich Men's Wives," the Feature Attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre This Week

FINDS NEED FOR TEACHING REFORM

MR. HARRY CHARLESWORTH BACK FROM CONVENTION

Says Leaders of Science and Art Should Receive Same Consideration as Military Heroes

"School teaching throughout the world has probably stressed too much the difference between nations, while it has not sufficiently emphasized their similarity and the mutual obligations which rest upon them," declared Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, yesterday, on his return from Montreal, where he attended the convention of the Canadian Federation.

Mr. Charlesworth was one of the speakers at the convention, and he took advantage of the opportunity to make a plea for the glorification of heroes in science, in literature and in art, just as military and naval leaders have been glorified in school text books in the past.

Mr. Charlesworth described the World Conference on Education at San Francisco, which he recently attended.

The great, single purpose underlying the recent convention, a convention which attracted daily audiences of 12,000, and which had representatives of about fifty different countries in attendance, was to discover definite means of bringing about international brotherhood in education, Mr. Charlesworth said. He had attended many educational conferences, but the one he was now describing had been by far the finest. If well supported, its outgrowth, the world federation of educational associations, should accomplish far-reaching results.

The conference had a definite, well arranged programme. It was divided into seven sections. The one with which the speaker had to deal was that on international goodwill, while Mr. W. H. Huntley, of Winnipeg, another Canadian Teachers' Federation delegate, had been assigned to the section on illiteracy. One thing decided upon by the latter body had been that an international committee should be appointed to study illiteracy throughout the world.

Educational Attaches

In illustration of his statement that the conference could not be accused of being visionary and not practical, Mr. Charlesworth mentioned one of the resolutions sponsored by his section. This was that an educational attache should be sent to the embassy of each country. On being discussed by the convention it was unanimously decided to ask each country in the world to provide for an educational attache. If this system came into effect it would be possible to gain an intimate knowledge of educational conditions in any quarter of the globe, the speaker declared.

Other matters dealt with included the interchange of students and teachers, and standardization in science teaching, all with the one object in view, the promotion of interntional fellowship and goodwill.

Education associations nation-wide in scope are eligible to join the new federation. These need not necessarily be teachers' organizations. The executive appointed is representative of diffarent parts of the world. Augustus O. Thomas, of the United States is the president, and there are two vice-presidents and six directors. Next year delegates will attend group conferences, three being arranged, for America, Europe and Asia respectively. The following year the second international conference will be held, it being anticipated that the place of meeting will be either Scotland or Japan.

Mr. Charlesworth urged upon the Federation the advisability of formally affiliating itself with the organization mentioned. The matter will be discussed and definite action taken shortly, it is said.

The next convention of the Federation will be held in Victoria, as a result of the efforts made by Mr. Charlesworth at Montreal.

RADIO FANCIES OF 1923

Many Requests for Repeat of Numbers Testifies to Popularity of the Programme

The talented company of ex-service artists known as the Radio Fancies of 1923 is staging some very entertaining performances at the Gorge this season. Repeated encores show the aggregation to be in favor with the show-going public, each member of the cast knowing his part well. A feature of these performances is the staging of "request" numbers asked for at each showing.

Thursday evening next will be observed as amateur night, the company donating all prizes. The season is rapidly drawing to a close, and the public is advised to attend the performances while the opportunity presents itself. Last week's programmes proved popular, large crowds attending at both the afternoon and evening performances.

"Stony Broke in No Man's Land," as rendered by Archie Pasleigh, which scored a big hit and is worthy of special note, is to be repeated this week. "Rio Grande," sung by Wilfred Hill, also pleased the audiences. The well-known local dancer, Dave Dumbleton, sang "Dance With Your Uncle Joseph," and will also contribute this item to the programme for the week.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH LABOR DAY EXCURSION

Arrangements Made for Trip Among Gulf Islands to Bellingham—Attractions Will Be Staged

Tickets are now on sale at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office for what promises to be one of the most successful events of the season; the Canadian Scottish regimental excursion to Bellingham on Labor Day, September 3. At it is one of the last opportunities that will be offered to Victorians this Summer for a really good, jolly, all-day outing and boat trip, an exceptionally large turnout is expected, and the same cheery holiday spirit that marked last year's excursion is sure to prevail.

There are few more enjoyable ways for a party of friends to spend a holiday than on the pleasant Gulf waters with an afternoon in a city which has the attractions Bellingham has to offer.

The trip holds a treat in store for lovers of scenery, too. Most Victorians have viewed Mt. Baker in the far distance, half obscured by San Juan Island, but not so many have had the opportunity of seeing that magnificent 10,000-foot peak comparatively close at hand, it being only forty miles distant from Bellingham.

A programme of sports, music and other entertainments as well as a baseball game is being put on at Cornwall Park by the citizens of Bellingham and Victorian excursionists have been extended a cordial invitation. There will probably be dancing on board as well as at Bellingham, and for those who love Highland music the pipers will be in full force.

In view of the fact that, although the accommodation is not as great as last year, fully as big a crowd is anticipated. Those who are really anxious to go are very strongly advised to get their tickets at once. It will be remembered, by some at least, that on the occasion of last year's excursion to Port Angeles, those who left it to the last minute were unable to secure tickets.

Explosion Due to Act of Fire Boss

KEMMERER, Wy., Aug. 18.—Kemmerer held the last sad rites yesterday for the ninety-nine miners whose lives were snuffed out in the explosion in Frontier Mine No. 1, of the Kemmerer Coal Company, last Tuesday.

At almost the same time, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict finding that the blast was the result of an attempt by the fire boss, in Room 7, off the thirtieth entry, to relight his safety lamp.

It is estimated that five million men hunted in the United States last year.

EAMONN DE VALERA CONFINED TO JAIL

Irish Republican Leader Taken to Dublin Under Military Escort—Followers Appeal to Pope

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Eamonn de Valera was removed from Limerick to Dublin under a strong escort yesterday, says the Central News.

A dispatch to The Daily Express from Rome says the Irish Republicans appealed to Pope Pius to intervene in behalf of de Valera. Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, replied that the Vatican lacked power to intervene officially.

The Cardinal added that the Pope was anxious for a speedy re-establishment of peace in Ireland and hoped that de Valera would receive an impartial trial.

MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Canadian Legion Excursion Has Been Arranged for Next Wednesday Evening on Princess Adelaide

After further negotiation with the C. P. R. the Canadian Legion have been successful in chartering the Princess Adelaide for their moonlight cruise on Wednesday evening, August 22. The original arrangements called for the Princess Mary, but as a heavy sale of tickets is expected, a more commodious steamer has been secured.

The Adelaide leaves the C. P. R. Wharf at 8 p.m. (city time) on Wednesday, and returns at 11 p.m. in time for the last cars.

The services of Bandmaster J. M. Miller's orchestra has been procured for the dancing, and Mr. Gaskill's concert party will entertain.

Tickets are selling at C. P. R. ticket office, Canadian Legion office, and at other stores in town.

EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

Meeting of Confectioners, Bakers and Cake Makers Called for Vancouver on Monday Night

An emergency meeting of the Confectioners, Bakers and Cake Makers (Retail Merchants Association of Canada) is being held on Monday night in room 225 Pacific Building, Vancouver, to hear Mr. Crowder, the Provincial delegate to the Retail Merchants Association of Canada Dominion convention in Montreal. He wires that he interviewed in Ottawa Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, and the Hon. Mr. Farrow, on his way back from the convention. The results of the interview affected the above sections, and a general review of the latest developments will be given at the meeting. The Victoria Branch executive will meet at Tuesday (noon) at 12:15, to hear the report of their members who will be attending the meeting in Vancouver. The chairman of the Victoria Branch of Bakers and Cake Makers has signified his intention of being present.

Music Hath Charms

There are probably more people in this country who will listen to good music than Who will read good books. This is not a matter of national temperament. It is a question of training.—Daily Chronicle.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Ernest M. Shipment Presents

"GOD'S CRUCIBLE"

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With an All-Star Cast, Including Gaston Glass, Gladys Coburn

A Canadian-Made Picture Taken In and Around Winnipeg

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"The Love Piker"

A story where one half of the world finds out how the other half lives. One of those merry romances woven from the loom of life. It has heart interest, pathos, thrills, plenty of comedy, and sweeps on to a climax of breathless intensity.

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As the Daughter of Luxury in Frank R. Adams' Famous Cosmopolitan Story

A society snob who proved she was a "regular" girl after all.

A romance that started with the rush of a whirlwind, then crashed against a social barrier and tottered dangerously.

The story of a rich man's daughter and a poor man's son.

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Percy Burraston
ON THE
Capitol Concert Organ

Victor Edmunds
Famous Canadian Tenor
SINGING
"Vesti la Giubba" - - - - - - From Pagliacci
(By Special Request) and Other Numbers

RUTH UNDISPUTED KING OF SWATTERS

HAS PROVED SUPERIORITY OVER ALL LEAGUE PLAYERS

Rogers Hornsby Well in Lead of National Sluggers—Williams Leads His Circuit in Homers

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Babe Ruth is now the real king of swat, having at last established his supremacy over all major league players in all departments of batting statistics. Rogers Hornsby leads him by 10 points, but the St. Louis slugger has played in 25 fewer games. Ruth holds the crown for home runs, total runs, bases on balls, extra base hits and is within the select ten in stolen bases.

Ruth has taken the batting lead from Harry Hellmann, of Detroit, with .3945 to Hellmann's .3939, including games of last Wednesday. He added four homers this week, leading "Cy" Williams of the, Phillies, by two. 31 to 29. Ruth has played 107 games and averaged one run a game. His total base record of 278 is far in the lead, his 144 hits, including 28 doubles and 8 triples, besides his home runs.

Speaker's Big Gain

"Tris" Speaker, veteran pilot of the Cleveland Indians, scored the greatest gain this week in points, adding 6 points and taking third place, from Jamieson, Cleveland.

"Ty" Cobb is out of the select 10 for the first time in a great many years, the Detroit manager being tied with Witt, of New York, for 11th place with .338, two points below 10th position.

Eddie Collins, the Chicago veteran, added 4 more stolen bases this week, with 35, being more than double the nearest contender.

Other leading batters: Jamieson, Cleveland, .361; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .355; Williams, St. Louis, .346; E. Collins, Chicago, .346; Burns, Boston, .342; J. Harris, Boston, .340.

Rogers Hornsby continues well in the lead of National League hitters, adding one point last week to make his average .405. Zack Wheat, of Brooklyn, who has been out of the game with an injured leg, still holds second place with .382; Young, of New York, leading in runs scored away from his teammate, Frisch, adding 7 runs to make his total 97, to 90 for Frisch. The latter is still holding his lead for total hits, with 167, and total bases, with 240.

"Cy" Williams, Philadelphia, who has been giving "Babe" Ruth a merry chase for the home-run honors, is far in front of the home-run hitters in his circuit, his closest rivals being Jack Fournier, of Brooklyn, and Hack Miller, Chicago, tied with 16. Williams has 29.

George Grantham, of Chicago, is rated as a ten-second man, but is being given a close race by the veteran fly catcher, Max Carey, of the Pirates of Pittsburgh, in stolen base honors. Max jumped into the lead for a day or two, but has been able to steal only three bases in the past week, while the Chicago flash grabbed off half a dozen and ran his string up to 33.

Other leading batters: Bottomley, St. Louis, .368; Fournier, Brooklyn, .367; Frisch, New York, .355; Young, New York, .353; Trayner, Pittsburgh, .353; Rousch, Cincinnati, .350; Southworth, Boston, .341; Barnhardt, Pittsburgh, .340.

ANITA STEWART

Who Is Featured in the Latest Cosmopolitan Production, "The Love Piker," the Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre This Week

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS

The first tournament to be held on the new Y. M. C. A. tennis courts on View Street was brought to a climax yesterday afternoon, when Vernot Jones defeated William Marshall by 6-2, 6-1, before a group of interested spectators, among whom were Harry Sewell, the president of the club, and A. R. Ault, the donor of the handsome cup. Although a good part of this season has been taken up by the actual construction of the courts, this has in no way impeded the interest and enthusiasm of the players who have been competing for the highest honors for singles in the club.

During the past week and a half the various entrants were eliminated until yesterday saw Mr. W. T. M. Barratt and Vernot Jones paired off in the semi-finals and Mr. William Marshall getting the bye.

After successfully downing Barratt with a score of 6-2, 6-4, Jones met Marshall later in the afternoon and proved himself the undoubted champion of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club, and becomes the owner of the Ault Cup, which will be duly inscribed and presented this week.

The addition of two commodious tennis courts to the already extensive equipment of the local Y. M. C. A. is only further proof of their consistency in providing everything that is good for a man. The recently announced reduced rates for the balance of the season has already attracted over a dozen new players, and as the courts are of the wooden variety it is expected that they will be kept busy for several months yet.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion; if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.), and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles. (Advt.)

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

LACOSTE WINNER OF ONLY POINT FOR FRANCE

The Score Is Four to One in Favor of Australia in the Final Elimination Round

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 18.—The lawn tennis forces of Australia split even with the net stars of France in the two matches of the international Davis Cup finals play here today. The score was thus brought to four games for Australia as compared with one for France in the series which was decided yesterday by Australia's third straight victory.

The only point for France was won by Lacoste, school boy champion of France, who outplayed and outgeneraled another youth, Ian McInnis, a Melbourne medical student. McInnis is rated third on the Australia team, while Lacoste has proved himself the star of the French forces. The scores were 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

James O. Anderson, the tall veteran leader of the Australian team, won his second singles match of the series when he finished Henri Hirsch, the left-handed third string of the French team, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	3
Detroit	10	14	0

Quinn, Howe, O'Doul and Devormer; Johnson and Bassler.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	19	2
Cleveland	7	13	0

Walberg, Naylor, Helmach, Harris and Perkins; Smith, Boone, Bedgood, Shaute and O'Neill, Myatt.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	1
Chicago	5	12	0

Jones, Shawkey, Pennock and Kaufmann, Schang; Cvengeros and Schalk.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	1
St. Louis	3	11	1

Zahniser, Russell and Ruel, Davis, Danforth and Severeid.

National

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	1
Boston	5	6	2

Osborne and O'Farrell; Genewich and O'Neill.

At Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	5	1
Brooklyn	1	6	3

Doak and Clemons; Smith, Decatur and Taylor.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	13	2
New York	2	8	2

Rixey and Hargraves; McQuillan, Barnes, Gerin, Jonnard and Snyder.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	13	1
Philadelphia	8	15	2

Meadows, Stone, Bagby, C. Adams and Schmidt; Glazner, Couch, Weinert, Ring and Henlin.

Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Before one of its men were retired in the first inning, San Francisco had won today's game from Seattle. Five runs were counted in that frame for a 6-2 victory.

In the opening inning, with the bases full and none out, Dell withdrew from the Seattle box in favor of Blake.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	10	0
San Francisco	6	9	0

Dell, Blake and Tobin; Shea and Agnew.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Los Angeles hit hard and often today and evened up the series with Portland by taking the fourth game, 9-2.

The Beavers took a two-run lead in the first inning, but after that Ponder held them scoreless, while his teammates found Schroeder and Pillett easy to hit.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	5	0
Los Angeles	9	16	3

Schroeder, Pillett and Onslow; Ponder and Rego.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 18.—Salt Lake clinched the series by defeating Vernon today by 25 to 12. The Bees made sixteen runs in the sixth inning, probably a record for the Coast League.

Gould was at the bat three times in the inning. Strand hit his thirty-second home run, one behind the league record of thirty-three.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	12	19	1
Salt Lake	25	25	2

May, Cruze, Carson and Hannah, Zanoc; Coumbe, Gould and Peters.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—The Solons divided today's double bill against the Oaks, dropping the first contest, five to nothing, and annexing the second encounter, five to two. Walter Mailes, in top form, allowing only four hits and striking out ten batters, while Fittery was poorly supported against him.

Score (first)—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	12	0
Sacramento	0	4	3

Mailes and Reid; Fittery and Koehler.

Score (second)—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	5	1
Sacramento	5	5	0

Colwell and Read; Penner and Schang.

American Association

At St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 2.
At Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 3.
At Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 1.

International League

At Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 2.
At Toronto, 2; Newark, 3.
At Rochester, 4-1; Reading, 5-0.
At Syracuse, 9-5; Baltimore, 8-6.

CLUB STANDINGS

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	37	.664
Cleveland	61	52	.540
Detroit	54	52	.509
St. Louis	54	54	.500
Washington	52	57	.477
Chicago	51	59	.464
Philadelphia	48	62	.436
Boston	32	78	.291

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	42	.635
Cincinnati	67	45	.593
Pittsburgh	66	47	.584
Chicago	61	53	.535
Brooklyn	57	56	.504
St. Louis	57	57	.500
Philadelphia	38	74	.339
Boston	33	78	.297

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	93	67	.593
Sacramento	78	61	.561
Portland	73	63	.536
Salt Lake	64	70	.485
Seattle	65	71	.478
Vernon	63	75	.451
Los Angeles	63	75	.456
Oakland	60	80	.429

MISS HELEN WILLS WINS THE TITLE

MRS. MALLORY LOSES HER LAWN TENNIS CROWN

California Schoolgirl Shows Absolute Mastery in Final—English Ladies Triumph in Doubles

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 18.—The long reign of Mrs. M. B. Mallory as queen of American tennis, broken only once in the past eight years, came to a dramatic close today, when Miss Helen Wills, 17-year-old wonder girl from the Pacific Coast, crushed the seven times titleholder in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, in the final match of the tournament of the West Side Tennis Club.

Mrs. Mallory fought gallantly in defeat, calling on all her power and strategy to check her youthful rival, but except for a few minutes of the first set the mastery of Miss Wills was complete. Meeting the champion at her own game, a back court duel, the Berkeley, California, schoolgirl rose to the greatest heights of her meteoric career to manoeuvre and smash her way to victory with a spectacular, irresistible attack.

Critics who saw her flashing triumphs doubted whether any woman player in the world—even the present acknowledged queen, Suzanne Lenglen of France—could have stopped the Coast prodigy as she played today. It took Miss Wills just thirty-three minutes to crown with success her second attempt to gain the championship, and at the close of the match she was acclaimed by a gallery of more than 4,000 spectators.

British Win Doubles

Great Britain triumphed in the national women's doubles championship today, when Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell defeated Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, of Boston, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, in the final match at the West Side Tennis Club.

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Service—Rev. W. Lambert will conduct the service in the Sun Room of the T.B. Hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Getting Ready for Show—Owing to the large number of exhibits already assured for the Victoria West exhibition, intending exhibitors should get their entries in at once, as the exhibition will be held next Friday and Saturday. Those in charge are expecting a record-making show this year.

St. Barnabas Picnic—The annual picnic of St. Barnabas Sunday School will take place on Wednesday next, at Mount Douglas Park. Parishioners and friends are invited. Those who intend to go will meet at the church at 1 o'clock. All, except the children, are asked to bring their own baskets. Transportation will be provided and there will be the usual sports and games.

Foresters' Anniversary Dance—The Ancient Order of Foresters have engaged Prof. Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra for the Labor Day dance they are holding in the Armories. Tickets are in the hands of the committee and will be put on sale at once. As this is the opening of the season's dances and the day of the British Columbia athletic sports, a record crowd will be on hand for that evening. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock.

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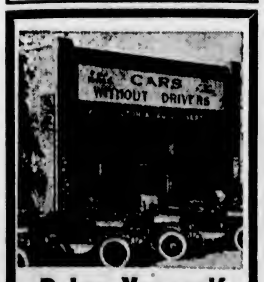

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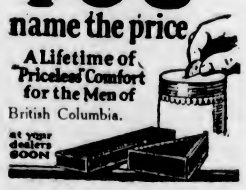

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VANCOUVER'S STAND REGRETTED BY MAYOR

"I regret very much Vancouver's decision not to be represented at the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities," said Mayor Hayward yesterday, in discussing the telegraphic dispatch appearing in The Colonist relative to the decision of the Council of the Mainland City. "As the largest city in the Province, Vancouver's weight will be missed. I don't think the decision can be considered as a break with the Union, because I'm inclined to the opinion that the action of the Council resulted from some faction politics."

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Tennis Favorites Play True to Form

Clay Court Championships Tournament Opens on Kingston Street Courts Under Ideal Conditions —No Surprises Seen in First Rounds, But Several Very Close Matches Are Witnessed

PLAY for the Clay Court Championships of the City of Victoria opened yesterday at the courts of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club, in ideal weather conditions. Twenty-seven matches were played during the course of the afternoon and keen interest was shown by the many spectators present. There were no upsets of form in the opening games, but some of the matches were closely contested and provided very interesting play. The grounds of the club presented a gala appearance and the courts were in excellent shape.

Leaders in Action

Many of the best local players were seen in action. Gordon, of the Victoria club, disposed of Hodgson (Kingston Street) in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. The younger player, however, made a creditable showing against his more experienced opponent. Proctor (Victoria) defeated Barnes (Kingston Street) also in two straight sets, and Verley (Victoria), the holder of the British Columbia championship, came through his first round with ease. The closest match in the men's singles, in fact the only one which went to three sets, was that between Knox (Victoria) and Pollard (Victoria). This was a ding-dong struggle throughout and 35 games had to be played before Knox was the winner. An interesting match to watch was that between Dr. Wood (Winnipeg) and Temple (Kingston Street), which the former, an old-time player, won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

In the ladies' singles only three matches were played. Miss Marjorie Leeming had an easy first round victory over Mrs. Jardine (Armadale). The other two to come through were Miss Marquart (Kingston Street) and Miss Severs (Kingston Street), both of whom won in straight sets.

Good Doubles Match

In the men's doubles probably the best match of the day was that between Proctor and Fairbairn (Victoria) and J. and G. Cunningham (Victoria), which went to three sets before the former won. The play in this was keen and at times exciting, all four players being good at ground strokes and volleying. Proctor and Fairbairn won their second round in the doubles by defeating Christy and Collison (Victoria) in straight sets.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. and Mr. Garrett (Victoria) beat Miss Jackson and Colpman (Victoria), Garrett's accurate placement volleys being a considerable factor in the win. Miss Cass and O'Halloran (Kingston Street) beat Miss Seon and Ford (Victoria) in straight sets but the match between Miss Thomas (James Island) and Quayle (Cedar Hill) and Miss H. Leeming and J. Cunningham (Victoria) went to three sets before the former pair won.

In the ladies' doubles the Misses Leeming (Victoria), holders of that championship, beat Mrs. Garratt and Mrs. Syson (Victoria) in the opening round, while Mrs. List and Miss Severs (Kingston Street) beat Mrs. Denniston and Miss M. Campbell (Victoria) in three sets in the only other ladies' doubles match played yesterday.

The results in full of yesterday's play and the draw for Monday follows:

Ladies' Singles

Miss M. Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs Jardine (Armadale), 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Marquart (Kingston Street) beat Miss A. McBride (Victoria), 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Severs (Kingston Street) beat Mrs. Thomas (James Island, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Singles

Gordon (Victoria) beat Hodgson (Kingston Street), 6-3, 6-3.

Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Ley (Victoria), 6-2, 6-1.

Proctor (Victoria) beat Barnes (Kingston Street), 6-2, 6-1.

Verley (Victoria) beat Coulter (Victoria), 6-2, 6-2.

Fairbairn (Victoria) beat G. Cunningham (Victoria), 6-0, 6-4.

Quayle (Cedar Hill) beat Collison (Victoria), 6-1, 6-3.

Stillwell (Elks) beat Manzer (Victoria), 7-5, 6-2.

Flett (Victoria) beat C. L. Wilson (Kingston Street), 6-1, 6-0.

O'Halloran (Kingston Street) beat Brand (Victoria), 6-1, 6-0.

T. G. Wilson (Victoria) beat Ferriman (Elks), 7-5, 6-1.

Dr. Wood (Winnipeg) beat Temple (Kingston Street), 6-2, 6-3.

Knox (Victoria) beat J. C. Pollard (Victoria), 8-6, 5-7, 7-5.

Men's Doubles

Colpman and Carroll (Victoria) beat Davey and Lupton (C.P.R.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Proctor and Fairbairn (Victoria) beat J. and G. Cunningham (Victoria), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

List and Hutchinson (Kingston Street) beat Coulter and D'Arcy (Victoria), 6-3, 3-6.

Christy and Collison (Victoria) beat Cox and Wilson (Kingston Street), 6-0, 6-2.

Brand and Manzer (Victoria) beat Willins and Hodgson (Kingston Street), 8-10, 6-3, 7-5.

Colpman and Carroll (Victoria) beat Swayne and Hall (Kingston Street), 6-4, 7-5.

Proctor and Fairbairn (Victoria) Christy and Collison (Victoria), 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. and Mr. Garrett (Victoria) beat Miss Jackson and Colpman (Victoria), 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Cass and O'Halloran (Kingston Street) beat Miss Seon and Ford (Victoria), 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Thomas (James Island) and Quayle (Victoria) beat Miss H. Leeming and J. Cunningham (Victoria), 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles

The Misses Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Garret and Mrs. Syson (Victoria), 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. List and Miss Severs (Kingston Street) beat Mrs. Denniston and Miss M. Campbell (Victoria), 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

The draw for tomorrow:

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Hickes plays Miss Kitchin. Mrs. Lane plays Mrs. Bainbridge. Miss M. Campbell plays Mrs. Shaw. Miss Miller plays Miss Jackson. Mrs. Marston plays Mrs. Tagg.

3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Unsworth and Swayne play Mrs. Lane and List. Grant plays Radford. Loureiro plays Young.

3:45 p.m.—Mrs. Mogg and Knox play Mrs. Tagg and Young. Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Shaw play Miss Miller and Miss McBride.

4:15 p.m.—Flett plays Knox. E. E. Gordon plays Christy. Dr. Wood plays Stillwell. Miss Severs and Hutchinson play Mrs. Denniston and Brand.

5:00 p.m.—Verley plays T. G. Wilson. Leaming and Ley play Knox and Grant. Mrs. Leaming and Miss Seon play Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas. Proctor plays Cox.

5:30 p.m.—Mrs. List and Hodgson play Mrs. Milne and Fairbairn. Quayle plays Stevens. Verley and Young play Littler and Ford. Gordon and Wilson play Louriro and Wilson.

6:15 p.m.—Miss Campbell and Dr. Wood play Miss Kitchin and Barnes. Mrs. Marston and Miss Wilson play Miss Leighton and Miss Cass.

6:30 p.m.—Miss Thomas plays Mrs. Mogg. Mrs. Milne plays Miss Wilson. Winner of Gordon vs. Christy plays winner of List vs. Brand. Westwood plays Lettler.

7 p.m. — Temple and O'Halloran play Flett and Edgill. H. and J. E. Barnes play Quayle and Parker. Miss Bainbridge and Ley play Miss Wilson and Lupton. Willins plays Edgill. Miss Cass plays Mrs. Unsworth.

TYEES ARE RUNNING

COMOX, Aug. 18.—Fishermen are looking forward to some good sports, as the Tyee salmon are now starting to run in Comox Bay. One weighing fifty-five pounds has already been landed.

Gossip at the 19th Hole

By Leo Dee

The Date is August 26

That there may be no misunderstanding it can be stated positively that the qualifying round in the city championship will be played Sunday, August 26, at the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club. Therefore, only a bare week intervenes before the great event on which the hopes of many of our leading club wielders are centered, and in which many are doomed to disappointment. Only one can win, but as no one can forsee the victory, each listing will be with the idea that he alone will be that favorad one. Thus we have competition. At all events this meeting will be closed; in so far as foreign invasion is concerned—as only members of clubs in the city district will be eligible to compete, the clubs interested being the Uplands Golf Club, Colwood Golf and Country Club, the Macauley Point Golf Club, and the Victoria Golf Club. Entry forms have been mailed to each of the club secretaries, with requests that they be completed and returned to Capt. Perks as soon as possible.

Entries Close Friday, 24th

The last day for entry is Friday, August 24th, on the evening of which the draw will be made and will appear in the Saturday issue of the daily papers.

Handicaps

It is particularly requested that each entrant make note of his handicap when filling up his entry form, and that he does not delay its return until the last minute.

Taylor in Charge

The fact that Phil Taylor will be generalissimo of the tournament, gives assurance of a well-regulated meet, such as that of two years ago. Phil will have charge of the starting and score boards, and things will move with clocklike regularity. Capt. Perks also will be giving his well-known efficient and courteous service to the success of the tourney.

An Innovation

For the purpose of making the day interesting to as many as possible, on Labor Day there will be a mixed foursome, open to entrants and visitors as well to participate, in which the players may invite a lady, not necessarily a member of the home club.

A Large Entry List

Although the days have been somewhat warm for Victoria weather, it is hoped that the fates will provide the usual Victoria sunshine for the tournament, and that the holiday season will permit of the largest entry of any city championship. The present city champion, Mr. Frank Thomas, may look for formidable opposition judging by the low scores being turned in by the Oak Bay sharpshooters, but Frank, who is reported to be hitting the ball "on the nose," is aware that such scores do not often happen in medal and match play when a championship is at stake, and is quietly putting in all his spare time "tuning up" with the intention of making a valiant effort to repeat his win of last year at the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

A Fine Art

Probably more has been written on putting than on any other department of the game of golf, and more games are won or lost by the contender's strength or weakness in putting than any other one cause. It is said that "Long Jim" Barnes would reach the greens, at Troon, with two tremendous wooden shots, only to fall miserably with his putter, with which he could scarcely hit the side of a barn, taking three and four putts on each green. As a result, Barnes failed even to qualify. An interesting side note is published in the Old Country papers with reference to Sarazen's failure to qualify at Troon. He did not putt well, but the reason may be the loss of his putter which mysteriously disappeared on the eve of the contest, and even an amateur can sympathize with him under the circumstances. He had therefore to use a strange putter—in fact tried more than one of them with very indifferent success. In comparing the United States players, "Golf Illustrated," a London publication, over the signature of no less an person than Harold H. Hilton, intimates "that the American professional is, on the average, not nearly such a successful wielder of the putter as is the American amateur." Mr. Oulmet and Dr. Willing are recorded as the most successful putters of the visitors, and Dr. Willing is given the place of honor. Likening the doctor to Mr. Jerome Travers, this same writer remarks that Dr. Willing "looks as if he thought that he was going to hole the ball." This psychological fact is not new by any means, and only represents the difference between certainty and uncertainty in one's mental attitude towards putting.

The Scene of Many Pangs

With an hour or so to spare last Wednesday evening, I decided to look over the old grounds at Macauley Point, to which so many of us owed allegiance, and which I had not visited for about three years. That the links, formerly known as the United Services Club, is still going strong is evidenced by the splendid financial statement covering its first year in operation as the Macauley Point Golf Club, and also by the improved condition of the links. Arriving at the club house about 4:30, I was fortunate enough to be just in time to find Messrs. W. Christopher, "Bill" Okell, and Arthur Christopher, a very promising junior player, finishing the last hole of their second round, and was invited to join them either as player or spectator. Being without togs or clubs, I was perforce obliged to assume the role of spectator, though pressed to use clubs and balls of all three players. The temptation being too strong, I walked perhaps one hundred yards before taking the first shot, though in imminent danger of standing on my head therefrom; for it is not often one has three perfectly good clubs from which to choose, though the results are usually the same—abortive shots. The turf retains its supremacy as the best to be found. No very material change has taken place in the fairways, except the sixth, where the encroaching of a small farm of an acre or so, into the fairway has made it necessary to move the sixth tee nearer the line of the fifth green, thereby shortening the hole by about twenty-five yards. There are the same rocks from which a ball will bound just as far, the same sidewalks to hide an unwary top, the same roads with their stone-filled ditches, the same tees (of course, with new mats)—in fact all the same natural difficulties for the same old alibis, with this one great exception. The greens have now water laid on; and where in the old days the only thing to distinguish the "green" from any other part of the fairway was the little wire enclosure, which still remains, though also new, there are now real greens. And while yet somewhat rough, they give promise of completing one of the best nine holes to be found in the country, a monument to the energetic governing committee and the managing secretary, Major Sisman. I am indebted to the above mentioned members, all of who are recent and enthusiastic converts to the Royal and Ancient game, for showing me over the links in a way that any golfer can appreciate. May the joys of the game add a double ten to each of their years.

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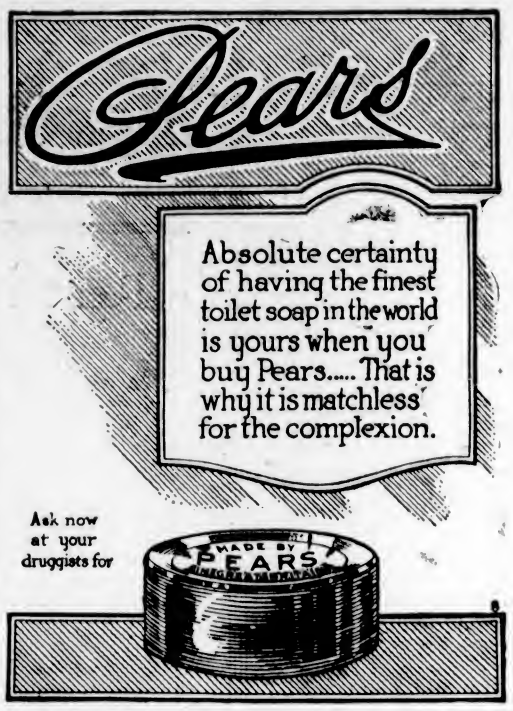

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Soldiers' Exhibit At Toronto Fair

Just as the swell from a passing ship breaks on the shore long after the vessel has passed, so the aftermath of the Great War of 1914-1918, is still being felt in various forms in our midst.

Of all the problems consequent upon war and its reaction, one of the most serious to be confronted was the re-establishment of the sick and wounded men into occupations compatible with their disability and native talent—a stupendous task, which reaches its climax this year in the exhibit of soldiers' and sailors' handiwork in the west room of the Women's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

For a number of years the Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment has been the outlet through which soldier patients could reach the public with their handiwork. Ill and wounded men from every walk of life, trained in the different arts and crafts, have had placed in their hands the most powerful of all weapons, "The power to help themselves," and through the Soldiers' Comforts Branch numbers of ex-soldiers and their dependents have been started on the road to health, happiness and prosperity through markets found for further orders.

Through all these years of struggle, often in face of overwhelming pain, suffering and discouragement, this gallant army has emerged triumphant; the beautiful handicraft and works of art in the west room of the Women's Building will be the culmination of their victory.

Interesting Exhibits

Daily the Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, 247 Queen Street West, Toronto, is the scene of much activity. All the entries of soldiers' and sailors' work are received there for exhibition. Blinded soldiers, led by their wives, children or comrades, the crippled in wheel chairs and on crutches, as well as the up-patients, all bring the result of their labors. While from the Provinces out West as well as the East, large crates are arriving daily with articles for competition and display.

What a thrill of pleasure it gives one to glimpse this wonderful work, "The miracle of re-establishment." Metal work of such exquisite design and workmanship, bespeaking all the grandeur and ornate beauty of the Orient, together with the more conservative designs of the western hemisphere. Wood-work, wood-carving in chip and relief, beautiful piano and Chesterfield lamps and all the smaller varieties for desk and table. The wickerwork surpasses itself this year in originality of design, taking the form of baskets, fern jardinieres, work baskets, baby baskets, table and floor lamps.

In the textile class every variety of article may be seen that is made by a needle. Knitted, crocheted, woven and embroidered work, so dainty that one could scarcely imagine hands had touched it.

In the realm of art, sketches in oils and water colors, show card advertising and illustrating demonstrate remarkable talent and application. Hand-painted parchment lamp shades with figures in black silhouette of the early Victorian era vie with the more modern interpretations for public favor.

For the Children

To delight the hearts of the children are toys, such wonderful toys, doll houses, cradles, engines, ships, aeroplanes, every variety of animal in wood, reed, metal and fabric. For the older boys a beautiful model yacht fully equipped.

The soldiers' work will be on sale daily in the booth in the Arcade (which connects the Manufacturers' Building to the Women's Building). Here duplicates of the work in the west room may be purchased.

As the Soldiers' Comforts Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment is being closed by the Government on September 15, just one month remains for you—the people of Canada, to rally to the call.

The beauty of these August days carries one back almost a decade when the conflagration started in Europe, and it is a long cry from Flanders Fields, with its rows of poppies which cover the graves of our fallen heroes, to the west room of the Women's Building, where the living heroes offer the result of their victory over sickness and suffering, and the cry resounds as every link of the chain is forged: "Honor the Dead by Keeping Faith With the Living."

To honor the men who made the supreme sacrifice, as well as those who ventured all and returned, a sacred memorial platform is being erected across the entire north end of the west room of the Women's Building, which will be heavily draped in purple. In the centre will stand the Cross of Sacrifice, upon which is mounted a gleaming sword.

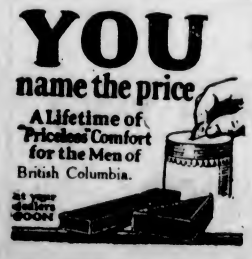
Every day at 2 o'clock a gong will strike and a minute of silence will be observed in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice for Canada and the Empire. It will then be the privilege of all who desire to pay tribute to our glorious dead.

In the immortal words of Colonel John McCrae: "To you (the people of Canada) from failing hands we throw—the torch. Be yours to hold it high," and thus honor the dead by keeping faith with the living. Help them to carry on.

NEW MINISTERS ARE SWORN IN

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Hon. E. M. Macdonald was sworn in as Minister of National Defence at Halifax this morning.

Hon. T. A. Low and Hon. J. A. Robb were sworn in as Ministers of Trade and Commerce and Immigration, respectively, here.



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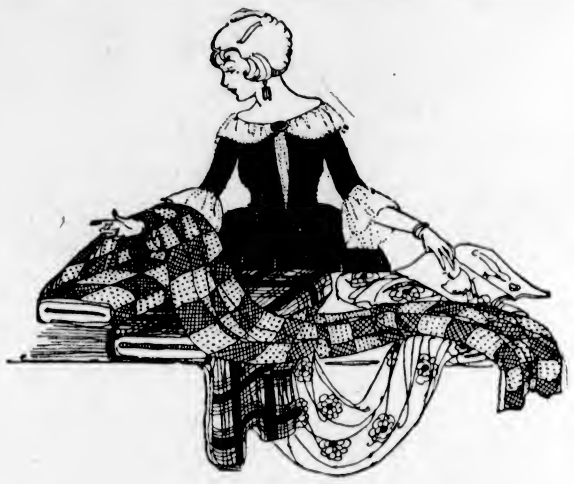

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Our Millinery Department Offers Some Fine Values in Early Fall Felt Hats

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The very latest in Smartly Draped Toques with the new "Visor" front, in all the new brown and green tones in velvet and silk; also in embroidered duvetyn. Prices to suit every pocketbook, up from **$7.95**

A few up-to-date French, American and Canadian models at very reasonable prices.
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Boys' Tweed Suits, with two pairs of bloomers, in a pleasing shade of brown. Three-button belt models, with plain or pleated backs. Suits that will give satisfaction and hard wear. Sizes 27 to 36, and priced at, suit, **$10.00**

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Odd Lines of Axminster and Wilton Rugs
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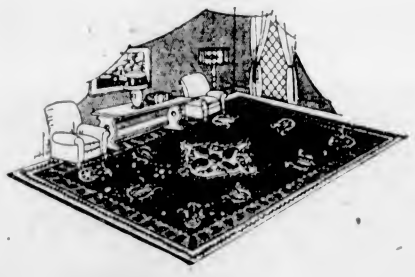

Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; black ground, neat conventional designs, in tan and rose. August Sale Price **$50.00**

Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., two designs, a two-tone rose and a two-tone blue. Regular $75.00. August Sale Price **$50.00**

Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 9 ft., tan and rose, in black ground design. Regular $55.00. August Sale Price **$40.00**

Wilton Rugs, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; two-tone design in rose and blue. Regular $49.00. August Sale Price **$35.00**

Axminster Rug, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; rich deep pile, Oriental design on blue ground. Regular $49.00. August Sale Price **$35.00**

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Girls' Overall Aprons At $1.25

Girls' Black Sateen Overall Aprons, square neck and pockets, piped with red and yellow sateen. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale at, each **$1.25**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Coveralls for Boys and Girls
At $1.50 and $1.75

Coveralls for boys and girls, made from strong quality denim, in shades of light and dark blue; also khaki; trimmed in red, Dutch style, and finished with belt and pockets. Sizes for ages of 1 to 4 years, at, a pair **$1.50**

Coveralls for girls, same quality and style as above. Sizes for ages of 5, 6 and 7 years, at, a pair **$1.75**
—Children's, 1st Floor

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Girls' White Middies, with detachable navy sailor collar, and trimmed with three rows of braid. Made in Balkan or regulation style. Priced to sell at, each, $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.75**

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Good Values in Lisle and Suedette Gloves

Women's Fine Quality Lisle Gloves, in shades of white and natural. Sizes 6 to 7, at, a pair ..... **39¢**

Women's Washable Suedette Gloves, in shades of black, sand, mode, beaver and brown, with fancy contrasting points, at, a pair ..... **85¢**

New shipment of Women's Fine Quality Suedette Gauntlets, with strap wrist. In all shades with fancy contrasting points, at, a pair **$1.25**
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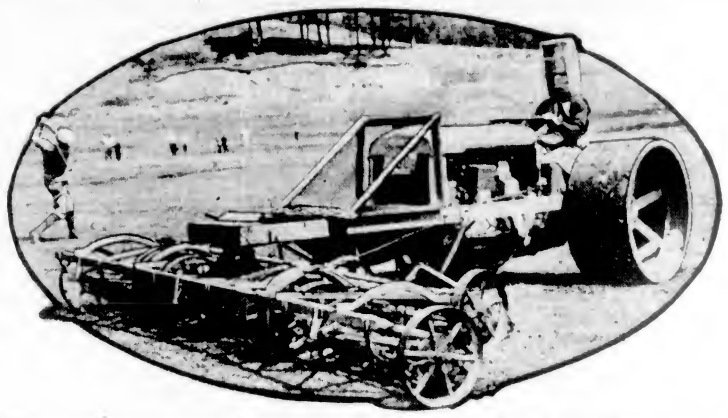
Women's Real Leather Belts, in shades of grey, brown and black. All sizes, at, each ..... **25¢**
—Handbags, Main Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

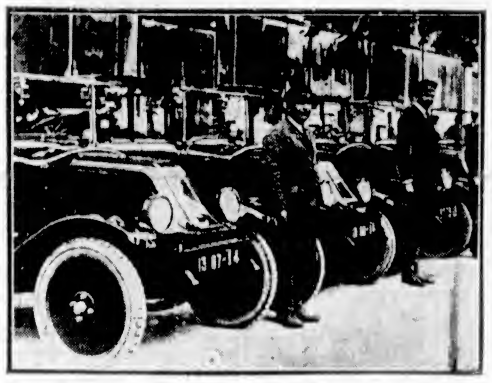
The Prince of Wales in the grounds at Powis Castle, Welshpool, where he opened the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show.

The members of parliament with Viscount Curzon as their captain played a cricket match at Richmond athletic grounds recently.



This mowing machine operator was struck on the back of the neck by a golf ball once. Now he takes no chance but wears ample protection as he trims the links.

Patricia Salmon has taken the dazzling leap from a far western tent show to the Ziegfeld Follies.



Princess Levin and Countess Davidoff Orloff have sold their famous emerald and pearl necklaces for 1,500,000 francs to form a taxicab company in Paris.

W. A. Comins of Yale caught in midair during the broad jump event when Harvard and Yale competed against Oxford and Cambridge.

Miss Rose Rolindo, famous dancer, has returned to America after successful engagements abroad.

This Chicago man returned from Germany last summer with 2,000,000 marks, for which he paid $35,000. The depreciated currency couldn't buy him a box of cigars now so he uses them for lighters.

A contrast to the cowboys of the western plains is this Arab on the Plains of Haran, Mesopotamia.

J. Paddon, famous sculler, believes in a little practice each day in order to keep himself fit.

The latest creation in cool headgear is a floppy sun bonnet made of pasted black and white paper.

Prohibition officials directed the destruction of liquor stores valued at a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, taken from foreign ships. It will probably take two days to destroy it.

James J. Jeffries, one time greatest ring master in the world, has turned evangelist. He will soon start on a tour of the country delivering addresses on religion.

In the state funeral cortege of the late President Harding in Washington, former President Wilson and his wife are seen in the procession.

Nita Solbes, Spanish dancer of Madrid, has created quite a furor in Paris by the charm of her dancing and singing. She is to come to this continent.

A Page For CHILDREN

Tinker, The Dog

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That July Mr. Tucker was out of work. August saw Rosina in hospital with a broken leg, so that even her earnings were for a time conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Tucker found a new job halfway through the month, but the pay was less than formerly, and retrenchment in all directions seemed imminent. Tinker still fed happily on sundry scraps and leavings, and lived in a magnificent erection in the garden with "DOG" painted over the entrance in wobbly capitals. One day a policeman passed and saw the inscription. Next day the same policeman passed, and Mr. Tucker, having just come home to tea, was hailed by a friendly question.

Two or three days passed. Chris was acquainted with the coming catastrophe at supper one evening.

"Sonny, I'm afraid we'll have to find a new home for Tinker."

Chris paused midway in a bite.

"Ye see," his father went on, "he's six months' old, and we ain't got no licence. The copper was down on me about it agen today. I'll be a-summoned next, see if I ain't. An' I can't afford no seven-and-sixes, let alone no fines. Maybe old Slinger 'll have him back."

"No he wouldn't," answered Chris dully. "He's got two on 'em left now, and he's tryin' to get rid o' them. He wouldn't want no more."

"Well," ruminated Mr. Tucker, "maybe Bill Isaacs would give me a shillin' or two for him."

"The dog is Chris's," interpolated his wife, "an' he's got to do the sellin' if there's any," firmly.

"Maybe he'd fetch enough to pay the licence," piped up Chris's sister Ethel.

"Huh, ye silly! An' wot good would the licence be with no dog to pay it on?" laughed Bob.

Ethel subsided into a teacup with a sniff. Chris ate no more supper. After the meal he crept out to the kennel. Tinker bounded up joyously to meet him, but met with no answering response from the little boy. He fingered the soft ears wistfully, and once or twice he gulped down something. Whatever it was he was swallowing he did not share it with Tinker, and Tinker felt hurt. He gave a little bound and his head bumped smartly against Chris's nose. "Get down, will you!" shouted poor Chris. Tinker retreated into his kennel. The world truly was coming to an end.

"Chris! Why don't you ask Mr. Howard to buy Tinker?"

"What'd he want with 'im?" Chris wanted to know.

Bob removed his coat and began unlacing his boots.

"Well, I just thought he might. He buys no end of things for his little boy. Dick Freemen sold him a kitten the other day—a Persian, he was, Mr. Griffithe said. He gave him three bob, and then sent it away in a basket to the country where his boy is——"

Chris vouchsafed no remark. He was already in bed, and apparently preparing for sleep. Only, some time later, when the bed creaked under Bob's superior weight, he said slowly:

"We'll wash Tinker in the mornin'. Nobody'll look at him if he ain't clean. Then I'll bring him up when you goes back to the office."

After breakfast the following day the two boys carried a tin basin, a cake of soap and a very aged towel out to the residence of the "DOG." Tinker suffered himself to be placed in the basin, soused in water and scrubbed unmercifully with soap. Soon he was merely a mass of grey-white lather, his brown eyes blinking dejectedly as the soapy water trickled down his nose. He was a sad smell dog indeed, until Mrs. Ferrabee's cat next door appeared on top of the fence. The basin was kicked over, drenching Chris's knickers, the soap flew out of his hand, and a wild, wet, leathery mass hurled itself at the fence with frantic yelpings. Bob and Chris gave chase—the Ferrabee cat vanished. Tinker tore madly round and round in a circle, and ended with a sudden dart through the kitchen door, up the stairs, and into the parental bedroom. When caught he was removing some of the surplus lather on the parental bed.

There were shouts and yelps and whackings, explanations, maledictions, exhortations. There was mopping up, and boxing of ears, and further sousings of the now chastened Tinker at the maternal hand. There was much rubbing dry by a tearful Chris and a sulky Bob; but by dinner time the worst of the storm was over, and Tinker, all soft and fluffy and white, lay curled up in the sunshine in a sleep of exhaustion.

"If you please, sir, my little brother's come to see you, sir."

Mr. Howard, of the firm of Griffiths, Howard & Co., raised his eyes from his blotting-pad and fixed them on Bob Tucker with a puzzled stare. Bob was his temporary errand-boy, office-boy, confidential clerk and general light porter during the month of August, he told his friends. Bob polished door-knobs, licked stamps, emptied the waste-paper basket and ran errands, totally oblivious of the gibes of the junior clerks.

"And what does your little brother want, eh? A job like yours? Where is he?"

"No, sir. He's on the mat, sir. He's—he wants to see you, sir."

"Bring him in."

Mr. Howard's pleasant, clean-shaven countenance lighted up in an amused smile as a very sober Chris entered bearing a wildly wriggling Tinker under one arm.

"And so you're Bob's brother. And what can I do for you?" said Mr. Howard.

"If you please," said Chris, "Bob says you buy kittens for your little boy, and so we—I thought you'd like to buy a little dog. He is very good—he is no trouble"—Tinker gave a violent kick—"and he is quite clean. We washed him."

Mr. Howard's eyes twinkled.

"Oh, so that's it, is it?" he said. "Bob, press that bell a minute. Gregg"—to the youth who appeared—"I think Mrs. Howard is still on the premises. Will you ask her to come up to me, please, at once."

A pause of several minutes. Then entered Mrs. Howard, young and pretty and friendly, with eyes that could twinkle like her husband's, yet were oddly soft, as they rested on the two little boys and Tinker.

"Here is a marvellous offer," smiled Mr. Howard; "a most remarkably clean and well-behaved puppy for sale. His owner thinks we should like him for Stephen Secundus. What do you say to taking him back in the car with you?"

"Oh, Stephen," laughed Mrs. Howard, "as if we hadn't enough menagerie! He's rather a dear, though," she went on, stroking the puppy's head.

"Mongrel, my dear; no breed whatever," said her husband quietly. "Still, Bob and his brother seem anxious to sell him. What does your father say about it?"—this to the two boys.

Chris answered.

"Dad says I must sell 'im; he ain't got the money to pay the licence," he said.

Mr. Howard jingled some coins in his pocket.

"No, I daresay not." Then, to his wife, "Well, what do you say?"

"Poor little kiddies"—softly. "Yes, give them the money, Stephen. We'll have him. Baby will love him."

Mr. Howard held out half a crown to Bob. Bob loyally hung back.

"Tinker belongs to Chris," he said.

"Oh, does he? Well, Chris shall come down and see him put into the car. Come along!" And Mrs. Howard whisked out of the office, and the two boys followed her.

When they reached the yard, where a big grey motor was drawn up, the chauffeur glanced a trifle superciliously at the quaint little cavalcade as he opened the door.

"You can lift him in on to the seat," said Mrs. Howard kindly.

His lips tightly pressed together, Chris deposited his burden on to the soft cushions. Tinker bounded from side to side, and was with difficulty, induced to "lie down and be quiet."

At last Chris turned to go, and than, round the little dog's neck, he laid his quite suddenly, winding one arm cheek down for a minute on the soft dark head. That was all, but it decided Mrs. Howard—that, and the rather thin little elbow poking through the coat mother had somehow omitted to mend.

"Wait a minute," said Mrs. Howard. She turned and fled, with much rustling of skirts, up the maze of staircases they had just left.

What transpired in her husband's office no one knew, but in less than five minutes she was back again, flushed and shining-eyed. She lifted Tinker out of the car and laid him in Chris's arms.

"We aren't having him after all, dear," she said a little breathlessly; "I—I think he'd be lonely without you, wouldn't he? And, Bob, you are to take this seven and six to your father for the licence, and here's a shilling for you to spend between you."

She smiled into Bob's amazed eyes, and into Chris's glowing dark ones. And suddenly she stooped and kissed the little black head of Tinker the dog.

They bought Tinker some broken biscuits out of the shilling, and Tinker was so demoralized that he seized bag, and all, and the paper broke and the biscuits fell into the road and were snatched up by an Airedale and two terriers.

Tinker, the dog, was very sad. Bob was very amused. And Chris was too radiantly happy to care for all the split biscuits in the world.

Patchwork

New Stamps from Ireland.—The Irish Free State has issued new stamps. Collectors should be on the lookout for the first that come, for they mark a stage in the world's history. Girls who are clever at designing in Victoria schools will be interested to know that from all competitors, Miss Girling, a young teacher, twenty-two years of age, was chosen to design three of the stamps. The value of them is respectively, 2½ pence, 4 pence and 9 pence. In her spare time Miss Girling won a scholarship in the Dublin School of Art.

A Kindly King—Among the European kings who have kept their crowns, is Christian X, of Denmark. He is loved by his people because of the kindness of his heart. His love for children was shown in a public way, when in 1920 part of Schleswig, which the Prussians fifty years ago took from the Danes, was returned to Denmark. The king was riding in a procession on horseback to take formal possession of the province, when he saw a little Danish maiden in front of the crowd. Stooping down he lifted her on his horse. As he rode along with the little one before him the people cheered him more loudly than ever.

Room at the Top.—In the service of American railroads, it is not always, if ever, that a man who has had the best technical education who rises to the position of superintendent of the road. Of the first and greatest of Canadian railroads—the Canadian Pacific, the first superintendent, Sir William Van Horne, was a widow's son who had to leave home at an early age to earn his own living. The second chief, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, began life as an office boy. At a meeting of railroad men held not long ago in the United States, it was found that every leader had risen from the ranks. Commenting on this the Youth's Companion says: "Fifty years ago Americans took it for granted that hard work and intelligence would advance a man rapidly to the top in any kind of occupation. We believe that they will do the same thing today, though it is the fashion to deny it. There is increased competition for the ordinary sort of jobs, but the men of first-rate ability are always in demand for the really difficult positions. Wherever a man of that sort exists, and however far down in the ranks he may have begun, he will be sought out and advanced to positions of higher and higher authority. Business of every sort needs brains more than ever today, and brains can command their market."

Kauri Gum.—In many ways the vegetation of New Zealand is as peculiar as it is beautiful. Its ferns are sought for by florists the world over. The Kauri Gum tree has grown for ages and still flourishes in the North Island. Gum is still taken from the living tree, very much in the same way as Eastern Canadians obtain sap to make maple sugar from the maple. Most of the Kauri gum, however, is found buried under the ground. Some of it is recovered in big lumps by spears, but more is taken from the ground by sifting or washing the earth. Great numbers of people make their living by prospecting and recovering this product of trees long since dead. The only equipment needed is a tent, a spear, a sort of sieve, and the simplest kind of cooking utensils. A man has been known to take out $200 worth of gum in a single day, but on the other hand, he may work a whole season for small returns. The gum is used in many countries for making varnishes, but linoleum manufacturers consume the greatest amount of the product. The Government of the country have reserved most of the kauri gum forests, but private owners still sometimes lease the right to tap trees. The ground where kauri gum is found is also Government property, and when all of this substance is taken out, the land is released for agriculture.

The King of Birds.—What a man exhausted by climbing a mountain, thought of a great golden eagle, is described by a companion who, some time ago, told the story in Field and Stream. We read: "The two reached the summit, and while Mr. Crothers sat down to rest, his companion, going to the brink of the precipice to see the view, remained gazing awe-struck at a great golden eagle that was circling in majestic swoops just on the level with his head. The sight was so unusual that he signaled to Mr. Crothers to crawl over beside him. Mr. Crothers obeyed, and for a few minutes lay without saying a word. Then, addressing the eagle, he said with contempt and indignation: 'You rat-catching, sheep-stealing, carrion-eating rotter!' As the messenger of Jove you were a fake. You are called the king of birds; you don't deserve the title. It's a misnomer; your habits are low and your mind is cowardly. Yet here you are at the top of this impossible mountain. You're here with no purpose other than to be away from there. You haven't any more sense than to be circling round in a vacuum as if you didn't know what short wind and dead muscles were. You blamed hook-nosed upstart, what do you mean by it when your betters have to crawl up with sweating and groaning to be tired out when they arrive? Here you are fresh and cocky and ambitious—and calling it fun!' He shook his fist at the bird, which, screaming in defiance or alarm, wheeled and was gone. The climbers stood up in silence, Mr. Crother's chest somehow did not look so narrow, and certainly his wind was much better." It would be interesting to know what the great bird thought of the human invaders of his solitude.

Sunflowers.—Some of you may have tried to grow sunflowers so that you may have the nice, oily fat seeds to feed your chickens. You must plant them early to secure a crop. You will be interested to learn that Mr. Luther Burbank, who gave us the loganberry, has been trying to grow little sunflowers so that chickens will be able to feed themselves. His new sunflowers are only a foot high.

The Robber Crab

Those who visit Fanning Island, important as a British telegraph station, are interested in the Robber Crab. In The National Geographic Magazine Mr. J. P. Ault, who sailed the Seven Seas searching for more knowledge of the work of Nature, describes this curious creature. He says:

"We recalled our first visit here (Fanning Island) in 1905 and 1906, when we first saw the coconut, or robber crab, known locally as the Fanning Island flea, brilliently colored with mottled red, with a spread of 24 inches between the tips of its claws and a body of 12 inches long. It lives on coconuts and climbs the trees to sever the stems, allowing the nuts to fall to the ground, some 40 feet below. It then descends the tree, and with its powerful claws slowly tears the husk from the nut until the shell is exposed at the end where the three holes occur.

"Breaking the shell with a few quick blows of the heavy claw, it is soon enjoying a feast of luscious white meat of the nut.

"The natives often hunt the crab by weaving an obstruction of palm leaves around the tree trunk about 20 feet from the ground. As the crab backs down the tree and comes in contact with the obstruction, it lets go its hold, as if the ground had been reached, and is crippled or killed by the fall. Some of these crabs were brought on board, but the barefoot sailors objected to their being allowed the freedom of the deck.

"Fanning Island is nowhere more than 5 feet above sea level, and each of the twenty-five or thirty English cable operators living there has his coconut tree picked out as a refuge in case a tidal wave or heavy storm should visit the island.

Keep Your Head

The number of bathing accidents every year would be far fewer if only people kept their heads when they got into difficulties. A remarkable instance of this being done happened a short time ago at Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire.

Miss Black, a nurse, while bathing on the beach, was carried out by the tide, and found that the current was too strong for her to swim. Thinking quickly, she decided to float and let the current carry her along, and after two hours in the water, she found herself close to the Isle of Wight, five miles from Milford. She was taken home safe and sound.

Always turn on your back and float if you find yourself in any difficulty, and above all—keep your head.

The above paragraph, which we find in an English paper, contains sound advice. It is, however better to avoid needless risks. The waters of this part of the Pacific Coast are so cold that it is not likely anyone could live in them so long a time.

We have had several drowning accidents this Summer, and young people as well as their elders should determine not to run needless risks.

The waters that are known to be dangerous should be avoided. There is plenty of room in Victoria Arm and the many bays about the city for all the seaside fun and pleasure anyone can desire. To risk one's life and the peace of mind and happiness of those who love us by trying to swim in dangerous currents is not only foolish, but very wrong.

It is inexcusable for any Victoria boy or girl, who is well, to grow up without learning to swim. Everyone may not know how to manage a boat or canoe, but no one should take one far from land unless he has learned how to do so safely.

Cardinal Wolsey's Speech

Cromwell, I did not think to shed a tear
In all my miseries; but thou hast forced me
Out of thy honest truth, to play the woman.
Let's dry our eyes; and thus far hear me, Cromwell
And—when I am forgotten, as I shall be,
And sleep in dull cold marble, where no mention
Of me more must be heard of—say I taught thee,
Say, Wolsey—that once trod the ways of glory,
And sounded all the depths and shoals of honor—
Found thee a way, out of his wreck, to rise in;
A sure and safe one, though thy master missed it.
Mark but my fall, and that that ruined me,
Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition:
By that sin fell the angels; how can man, then,
The image of his Maker, hope to win by't?
Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate thee.
Corruption wins not more than honesty.
Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace,
To silence envious tongues. Be just and fear not;
Let all the end thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's; then if thou fall'st, O Cromwell!
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr. Serve the king;
And—pr'y thee lead me in;
There take an inventory of all I have,
To the last penny; 'tis the king's: my robe,
And my integrity to heaven, is all
I dare now call my own. O Cromwell, Cromwell!
Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I served my king, he would not in my age
Have left me naked to mine enemies.

—William Shakespeare.

A Tennyson Exercise

In a work on Tennyson by Hugh L'Anson Fausset, there are many quotations from his poems as well as allusions to them. How many High School girls and boys could find those in this extract describing the home of the poet's boyhood. The writer says:

Alfred Tennyson loved best the wold and the marsh. The little village of Somersby itself cupped in green fields, surrounded by some half-dozen grey-towered churches, the bells of which

"from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist."

Here he watched year by year the buds unfold upon lime, chestnut and sycamore, heard the "windy clamor" of the daws, and the brawling of the little brook that ran through a "brambly wilderness at the foot of the Rectory garden, with its "cressy islets white with flowers." Here he observed the habits of the "careful robin," and later, when the Summer woods "made a murmer of the land," or from the dry, dark wold the air blew cool "on the oat-grass and the sword-grass and the bulrush in the pool," he stood entranced by the nightingale singing in the leafy dusk beyond the high evergreen hedges that stood about his home. . .

Into the quiet of the Rectory garden, with its sloping lawn overshadowed by wych-elms, larch and sycamores. Its walks of turf bordered by lilies and roses, hollyhocks and sunflowers, its plaited alleys and orchard where at down the apples would lie like golden globes in the dewy grass, no disagreeable sound would penetrate, but only the familiar murmur of the brook, the vague voice of the white kine, of sheep, of pigeons, too, was comfortable intimacy, whether in the little yellow-curtained, book-lined drawing-room, its two large windows level with the lawn, or in the Gothic vaulted diningroom with groined roof, high ecclesiastical windows, carved stone chimney-piece and panelled door, the scene of many a family festivity, or in the baywindowed nursery inside which the woodbine climbed, or the little attic under the roof where Charles and Alfred slept.

The large family was never rowdy, a certain studiousness, emanating probably from the father, brooded over the household, and the children were apt and diligent to encourage each other in literary studies, even in the adventures of authorship. Their games were rarely the mere physical expressions to which boyhood's leisure is so commonly devoted. They were rather the mimic enterprises of a romance in which the boys played their knightly part. The spell of Arthur was already upon them, summoned by the instinct of chivalry in their blood; and even their childish play resolved itself into the duels of kings and their champions, and the shock of fantastic jousts. To this must be added a passion for story telling, for endless diffuse fictions, of which each would in turn place a new instalment underneath the potatobowl at dinner-time, or in Winter evenings perpetuate over the fire.

Alfred was the kindest of elder brothers to the young children, and a scene has been preserved for us, typical doubtless of many an evening hour, when, taking his little sister Cecilia on his knee, with Arthur and Matilda sprawling against him on either side, and the baby, Horatio, between his legs, he fascinated them with legends of knights and heroes among untravelled forests, rescuing distressed damsels from dragon, demon or witch. So early did the "Idylls of the King" begin to germinate, while perhaps it is not idle to see a connection between the pastoral poems of later days and the early story of tender sentiment, entitled "Tha Old Horse," which he used to tell for months on end.—Hugh L'Anson Fausset, in Tennyson.

The Scarecrow

The farmer looked at his cherry tree,
With thick buds clustered on every bough;
"I wish I could cheat the robins," said he,
"If somebody only would show me how!"

"I'll make a terrible scarecrow grim,
With threatening arms and bristling head,
And up in the tree I'll fasten him
To frighten them half to death," he said.

He fastened a scarecrow, tattered and torn—
Oh! 'twas a horrible thing to see!
And very early, one Summer morn,
He set it up in his cherry tree.

The blossoms were white as the light sea-foam,
The beautiful tree was a lovely sight,
But the scarecrow stood there, so much at home,
All the birds flew screaming away in fright.

The robins, who watched him every day,
Heads held aslant, keen eyes so bright!
Surveying the monster, began to say,
"Why should this monster our prospects blight?"

"He never moves round for the roughest weather,
He's a harmless, comical, tough old fellow;
Let's all go into the tree together,
For he won't budge till the fruit is mellow."

So up they flew; and the sauciest pair
Mid the shady branches peered and perked,
Selected a spot with the utmost care
And all the day merrily sang and worked.

And where do you think they built their nest?
In the scarecrow's pocket, if you please.
That, half concealed on his ragged breast,
Made a charming covert of safety and ease!

By the time the cherries were ruby-red,
A thriving family, hungry and brisk,
The whole day long on the ripe fruit fed;
'Twas so convenient they ran no risk!

Until the children were ready to fly,
All undisturbed they lived in the tree;
For nobody thought to look at the Guy
For a robin's flourishing family.

—Celia Thaxter.

Watch the Bees

For a great many years people have been studying that very useful little insect, the honey bee. Many things have been discovered about the work it does for itself and for the plants whose flowers it visits.

It has been stated that when honey-yielding flowers are in bloom at the same time the bees which visit them belong to different hives. In these days when some gardens have scores of blossoms of different plants are the bees which gather their honey visitors from different hives?

Here is a bed of mignonette. So many bees are flying about it that it is not very safe for the owner of the garden to gather the fragrant blossoms. Will all the busy workers return to the same hive? Near by is a thick border of cornflowers, or bachelor's buttons. It, too, is full of bees. Are they from a different hive, or are these who did not get quite enough honey from the mignonette completing their loads from the blue blossoms?

The girl or boy with patience enough to find out may some day become a naturalist.

The study of insects and the work they do for plants or the injury they inflict is a very important one.

The Sleep Bottle

"Now, Tommy, just smell this and soon your head will be all better."

Tommy didn't like the smell very much for it was a little sweeter than any sweet smell he had known, but he did as the doctor said and felt himself going off to sleep. After a while he wakened up in bed and saw his mother smiling at him as she told him what a good boy he had been. His head did feel better, a great deal better then it had felt for several days since he caught it in the back door and gave it the nasty squeeze that made it so sore and swollen.

You see Tom had had an operation on his hand without knowing anything about it and, best of all, without feeling any pain when the doctor had to make a cut in his hand. He did not feel any pain because the doctor let him smell the sleep bottle which had anaesthetic in it.

"Anaesthetic" is a big word, but it is just the Greek word meaning "no pain."

If Tommy's great grandfather had hurt his hand years and years ago when he was a little boy, the doctor would have had no sleep bottle to take away the pain of the operation. Tommy's great grandfather would have had to grin and bear the pain as well as he could. And this is why the Tommy of today should be very grateful to the men who found out all about these wonderful things that are put in sleep bottles to take away pain.

How did doctors learn about these things?

Well, it happened this way. Nearly one hundred years ago it was noticed that when a person breathed a special kind of gas called "laughing gas," he went to sleep and often laughed in his sleep. That is why it was called "laughing gas." It was also noticed that the person who was put to sleep with laughing gas did not feel pain while asleep. This gave doctors the idea of taking out teeth and doing painful operations while the patient was put to sleep by the laughing gas.

Later it was found that other drugs could make people sleep in the same way as laughing gas. One of these drugs is called chloroform and was first used by a Scotchman, Sir James Simpson. Before Sir James Simpson gave it to sick people, he thought it would be well to try it on his friends. So he invited some friends to dinner and after dinner poured out several glasses of chloroform and asked them to breathe in the vapour. They did so and all went sound asleep. You can imagine the surprise of the servant who brought the coffee into the dining-room and found all the guests sleeping. They felt rather sick afterwards and didn't enjoy the joke, but we should be thankful to the men who made these discoveries that have saved so much pain to hundreds and hundreds of people. Now when doctors have to do operations their patients are put to sleep and they wake up when it is all over.—Junior Red Cross.

The Wanderer

To youth there comes a whisper out of the West:
"O loiterer, hasten where there waits for thee
A life to build, a love therein to nest,
And a man's work, serving the age to be."
Peace, peace awhile! Before his tireless feet,
Hill beyond hill the road in sunlight goes;
He breathes the breath of morning, clear and sweet,
And his eyes love the high eternal snows.

—Sir Henry Newbolt.

Grannie Tells a Tale

There are, in Victoria, little girls and boys from India, and China. Some of their mothers have been obliged to stay at home while they go to school here. We hope none of them are so lonely and unhappy as the little girl Grannie tells about in My Magazine.

Grannie took off her glasses, smoothed her silk dress, and began:

"My father and mother were in India, and I was sent to school in England when I was only four," said Grannie. "I was the smallest child there, and the schoolmistress, Miss Stanton, meant to be kind, but she was very strict and very stately, and never seemed to remember how very little I was.

"So I had to learn to sew when I was scarcely able to thread a needle. Oh, how I did cry over that little pocket-handkerchief! It was only a tiny square of linen, but I had to draw out a thread, and fold down a narrow hem, and take the teeniest of stitches.

"My fingers were so podgy I was always loosing the fine needle I had to use. And I used to prick them, and leave tiny specks of red on the hem, and get the thread all into a tangle and very dirty; and then I had to pick out every stitch and begin all over again. I thought it would never be done.

"I wanted to do Berlin wool-work, like the big girls, but I had to finish that handkerchief first. And one day I pricked my finger five times, and cried and cried till the handkerchief was all wet.

"Miss Stanton said I was a cry-baby, and she stood me on a form, with a dunce cap on my head and my sewing in my hand.

"But just as she turned away her skirt brushed against the fire—ladies wore full skirts then—and in a moment her flounce was in a flame. But I jumped down and crushed it out with that wet little pocket-handkerchief. I got burnt, and so did my hands, but I didn't mind than—I was so afraid Miss Stanton would be vexed my sewing was spoilt.

"But she wasn't, for she put her arms round me and said I was a very brave child. And, somehow, it was never so hard again to learn to sew, for she bought me a kettle-holder, with 'Polly, Put the Kettle On' worked in red wool, and I had only to fill in the canvas with cross-stitch in black, with a blunt, big-eyed needle, which was quite easy. So that's the story of the little pocket-handkerchief. Ring the bell, my dear, for Mary to bring in the tea."

Insect Language

From an article in the Children's Newspaper, in which the writer ridicules the superstition about the "ringing of bees," commonly held in England, we take the following instructive paragraphs:

We have little real knowledge of the operation of sound in the insect world, which entirely lacks a voice-box or a voice in the true sense of the word. Bees and flies create sounds by their wings in flying, and by the emission of air from their spiracles.

Note From a Bee's Wing

The note from a bee's wing is A; the note from its breathing tubes is an octave higher, unless the insect is excited or angry, when the note varies.

Is that bee language? We must suppose it to be, for it is to such sounds from the queen that the workers respond; and that great thief of honey, the death's head moth, when she enters the hive, utters a complaining cry like that of the queen, and so charms the workers into compliance with her ravages upon their stores.

There are other forms of insect "language." Some of the little creatures tap, as in the death watch beetle. Some make grating sounds, created by organs which rasp upon other parts of the body. There are several ways in which this is effected. There are some, such as the bombardier beetle, which eject gas with an audible pop; but this is only for defensive purposes.

The Mute Ants

Then there are multitudes of species which, so far as human ear can detect, utter no sound at all. The ants, masters of organization, are as mute, we believe, as poor human beings blind, deaf and dumb, into whose hands we "talk" by touch. Perhaps, in the same way, touch, antennae to antennae, is the means of communication among those insects whom example Solomon commanded to the sluggard.

The Chinese, when a solar eclipse takes place, beat great gongs to frighten imaginary dragons from running off with the Sun. The Sun survives and the menacing shadow vanishes, and each man goes proudly indoors with his gong, convinced that he has rescued the heavens from peril.

Gong and saucepan beating in English gardens to arrest the exodus of the bees probably have as much effect on the bees as the Chinese gong has on the Sun.

A whale has the ability of swimming twelve miles per hour.

The Horned Toad

Among the many strange creatures in this wonderful world of ours, is the horned toad, which lives in Southern California. It is not really a toad, but a small lizard.

A writer in the Nature Magazine, describes its habit of squirting blood from its eyes when alarmed or disturbed.

"The Mexicans," he says, "call them 'Sacred Toads,' because they weep tears of blood. This weeping, however, is more like shooting, or squirting, a fine stream or spray, sometimes to a distance of several feet. The small boys call it 'spitting blood,' but the blood comes from inside the eyelids and not from the mouth.

"In 1891, while in Southern California, I collected one of these little lizards, for they are really lizards and not toads, and on taking it in my hands a fine jet of blood spurted from one eye, a distance of about fifteen inches, and spattered on my shoulder. A moment later a stream shot from the other eye, and within a few minutes four or five streams of bright red blood had spattered over my hands, face, clothes, and gun. A few hours later, three streams were thrown from its eyes.

"The animal was carefully placed in a box and sent alive to the Biological Survey, and turned over to Dr. Hay, of the United States National Museum for study, the very interesting results of which were published in the next year's Proceedings of the National Museum.

"In his magnificent volumes on the Reptiles of Western North America, Dr. Van Denburgh has recently given additional observations and results of experiments of this remarkable habit of the horn-toads. In one case the blood was profusely spurted into the eyes of Mr. Danton when he was quietly stroking the animal on the back, and it appeared to be looking at him. A stream of blood was suddenly thrown into his eyes with such force as to cause slight momentary pain, although no serious after effects were produced.

"A very significant observation by Dr. Van Denburgh throws some light on the habit. His dog came near and smelled of one of these horned lizards and was quickly paid for his curiosity by receiving a spray of blood shot into his face. The dog quickly withdrew, shivering with disgust, and could not be induced to approach the animal again.

"This may explain the uncanny blood-shooting habit, which perhaps is a protective measure for these fierce-looking but harmless and feeble little desert dwellers."

Farm and Garden

Notes and Hints for Gardeners

By WALTER HARVEY

Hydrangeas

THE addition of iron filings and alum to the soil in which hydrangeas are grown is said to give the desired blue tint to their flowers, but the treatment must be persistent, not spasmodic. I presume the action of the alum on the iron is to convert it into sulphate (blue stone), and I can conceive that gradual and continuous presentation of this substance in small quantities to the feeding roots of the plants would be more effective than the direct application, in solution in water, of the blue stone itself which, if fed direct, might result in the liberation of sulphuric acid in excess of what the plant could stand. Some nurserymen and dealers supply their own preparations for this purpose, but it is more than probable that they are only dry soil with fine iron filings and powdered alum mixed in, which, as soon as watered, would produce chemical action as suggested above. Possibly weak copper sulphate (green vitriol) would have some effect, but the roots of the plants would be much more likely to absorb iron than copper.

Primulas

When potting these plants a small amount of lime should be used in the soil, either as broken limestone or in some other form. Neither liquid manure or any artificial fertilizer should be fed to primulas. In cold rooms water with the chill taken off may be used.

Snowdrops

It is quite unaccountable how snowdrops will succeed in some places and in others, under apparently exactly similar conditions and not far away, they will fail to establish themselves. When the latter is the case, it is recommended to replace them with "snowflakes" (Leucojum vernum), which will succeed anywhere; but do not mix the two, as if planted together they give a jarring note, being too much alike, but either is beautiful in mass by itself.

Early Flowering Narcissi

The earliest of all is generally Narcissus cyclamineus, which may start to flower the first week in February. This is a small species, and should be in a conspicuous position, either in a bed or on the rockery. The next, a few days later, will probably be N. pseudo-narcissus, to be followed by many others.

Sweet Pea Seeds and Salt

If you find any difficulty in getting your sweet pea seeds to germinate, go down on the beach and get a pail full of fine shell gravel, even if from below high-water mark. The seeds will start in this very easily, and the salt will not hurt them—they like it.

I used to have an idea that salt was deadly to any of the leguminosae, but after a better acquaintance with some species that are only at home right down to high-water mark, I have changed my opinion. I used to water one garden I had very freely with salt water direct from the sea, on the borders of which, in a quiet harbor, the said garden was located; but I always used fresh water for peas, beans, sweet peas and other legumes, being afraid of the salt for them. Very likely I was needlessly scared. Perhaps I used it too freely at the wrong time of day and hurt some peas, and so got the idea they wouldn't stand it. More likely it was the survival of some Old Country superstition, of which there are very many still held by old-fashioned gardeners.

A Quick-Growing Creeper

Eccremocarpus scaber, also known as Calampelis scabra, can be easily grown from seed, under protection, and planted in place in early Summer. The flowers are orange and red and tubular in shape. In mild Winters they are not cut down by frost. It is wisest to protect the roots in very severe weather. If it has been cut down by hard frost the next year's growth will be all the stronger.

Blue Cowslip (Munstead Variety)

Pulmonaria augustifolia azurea differs from the common one in being pure blue when open, though the buds show purple, but when it is full out there is no suggestion of pink or purple in the flowers. The plants grow from six to nine inches high and make a beautiful edging. It is perennial, and every third year is taken up and divided. Each flower stalk has one pair of twin heads of flower, each head having five or six flowers. Quite hardy, and an exquisite thing. Each flower is about half an inch across. It flowers in March and April and remains in flower for weeks.

Sisyrinchium Filifolium

This is a favorite flower of the people in the Falkland Islands, where it is native, and is almost a national flower. Like our own S. grandiflorum it is quite easy to grow and just as easy to lose, as it dies down and disappears, and is liable to be raked up or otherwise destroyed. It grows six to nine inches high and has rush-like leaves and an erect wiry stem with, at its summit, a sheath from which two or three flowers are put forth at a time in long succession. The flowers are bell-shaped, not unlike snowdrops, and of satin texture delicately lined with deep, reddish purple. You see it is very like our own little flower. The plants can be divided at the root, but the seed is easily grown and matures in two years to flowering roots. If anyone who reads this has any friends in the Falkland Islands, please try and get some seed, and we will grow it here and try and hybridize with ours, if they can be got to flower together by manipulation. Of course, the Falkland Island one might went to flower in our Fall, which is their Spring, even if grown from seed, and certainly would if imported roots were grown; but it is easily grown in England and, no doubt, would very likely do better here than there.

Romneyas

There are two species of Romneya which are very much alike in flower, but whereas the better known species (Romneya coulteri) has larger foliage, it is much less glaucous than that of R. trichocaly. The latter, moreover, has a dense coat of bristles on the flower buds, and does not, like R. coulteri, send out suckers from the roots, nor has it such a rampant growth as R. coulteri. R. trichocalyx never spreads like that, and the flowers are borne on the old growths. The old growth of R. coulteri should be left through the Winter till the new growth is making, and should then be cut away. Both are easily grown from seed, sown as soon as ripe, and the seedling plants protected through the Winter and planted out in late Spring.

Lily Bulbs

Beware of Japanese lily bulbs (imported direct from Japan); they are mostly infected with the spores or mycelium of Rhizopus necans, a most destructive fungus. If the Japanese Government were "on to its job" their bulbs would be inspected and none allowed to be exported except those that were free from any disease and Government certified as such. It is no use conducting this inspection at the seaside, either at the port of export or at the port of import; it must be done right where the bulbs are grown. These infected bulbs will flower after a fashion once, but are doomed to death often before they flower. They should be excluded from Canada until the Japanese Government takes proper steps to abolish this disease. It is very annoying to anyone who would like to import from there. Probably the Chinese "Sacred Lily" bulbs should be overhauled also, as well as all the other beautiful things which can be got direct from them in a few days instead of having to send to England or Holland for them.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN

Potatoes

Experiments made at the New York Experiment Station in 1906 and again in 1920 both times gave a decided advantage in favor of planting whole potatoes instead of cutting large ones into 2, 2½ or 3 oz. pieces. The whole potatoes should be of less than five to the pound. Whole potatoes gave over twenty bushels more marketable tubers to the acre, and also gave 8½ bushels more small potatoes. Moreover, the growth from the whole ones was better and earlier and free from leaf-roll and generally healthier.

To the above I may add that personally I got the best results, as far as evenness of size, quantity of marketable tubers, and excellence of form, from single eyes cut from the lower portion of large tubers selected for shape and early maturity. However, I found it was no use planting cut seed in the Fall; but whole tubers planted in the Fall of early varieties always produced the earliest new potatoes.

Anyone who has an area of light, well-drained land, can make a good profit by growing early varieties in this way (by planting whole tubers in the Fall, at least six inches deep, and if the drainage is good enough eight inches is not too deep, and these should be marketed as long as they fetch double the price of old ones. After that they should be left to mature. If you grow new potatoes for market, you should figure on getting half the weight of crop off the land that you would have got if the crop were left to ripen. The land from which new potatoes have been dug is in fine shape for successive crops of several kinds, and some of these can be planted before the new potatoes are dug, if weather conditions are favorable.

Onions

If you are growing Ailsa Craigs you will most likely notice that some mature earlier than others; also that most of these have small foliage and very small stems. These occupy less room than the others and the best should be selected to grow your seed from; they can be planted much closer, and a few years of such selection will give you a very valuable strain. They will, however, probably not give quite such large ones for exhibition. As to the latter point, however, I consider that the best judges will give the preference to perfectly ripe, small-stemmed exhibits over mere size—unless the prize is for the largest, irrespective of quality, but even then ripeness and perfection of shape would take the prize if the weights were the same or nearly so. However, I have never seen prizes given for mere size of onion exhibits. The small-necked ones can be grown to ripen in early September when the big-necked ones are still not fit to harvest in October.

Asparagus

At this time of year (August) you will notice in your asparagus beds that some of the growth, which is now fully developed, is covered with seeds, and much of it has no seeds on. This is because Asparagus officinalis is a diocelus plant, and each separate individual is either male or female.

It is an old-established practice in many old-fashioned gardens, to allow the female plants to ripen seed and drop it all over the beds, with the result that everyone of these female plants has weakened itself in the process, and the beds are also covered with weak, unmarketable shoots every year. This is a great mistake and very inefficient.

The best plan is to grow a few female plants at one end of a bed and to grow their seeds in a separate bed until you can determine the sex of the plant, and then only to use the male seedless plants for the main crop, and by so doing you will find a very large increase in the amount of marketable stems which the beds will yield. On old beds it will pay you to dig up all the female plants and replace them with male ones. In other words, grow only male plants in your asparagus beds. Of course, the few female plants you retain to get seed from must be close to or a part of a bed of male plants, or if grown in a separate bed must have a male plant or two with them. One great advantage of this scheme is that you need never worry about when to cut down the growth for purposes of cultivation or fertilizing (manuring). They can be left to die, and so will furnish the greatest possible amount of strength in the fleshy roots for next year's crop.

It is much cheaper to grow seed than transplanted roots. Sow the seed plentifully in drills four feet apart, and as soon as the sex can be determined thin out to four feet in the rows, leaving only male plants. I believe it is more satisfactory to sow a continuous row than to drop several seeds at intervals of four feet in the rows.

If your land is "stiff" always grow asparagus in raised beds. No matter how heavy the soil, if the bed is heaped up so that the roots of the plants have plenty of drainage in winter, you can succeed with asparagus. Only on light sandy and gritty soil can asparagus be grown successfully on the level. The labor of cutting is much decreased on raised beds where the plants can be easily reached from the trenches between the rows. On light soils asparagus will repay heavy manurings, and has better flavor than when grown on stiff land. There is no better manure for asparagus than rotted seaweed if it can be got easily. When grown near the beach the beds can be covered to a depth of at least six inches in the Fall with seaweed which has been washed ashore, and this can be forked in in March, by which time it will be rotten.

Asparagus grown from seed sown "in situ" will, of course, not yield such immediate returns as that from three-year-old boughs plants, but the result in the long run will be very much more satisfactory.

Peas

An experimental trial of peas conducted by Kelways to test their time and order of cropping gave the following results: "First and Best" matured the earliest pods, followed by "Eclipse" or "Earliest of All" next day. Three days later came "Ideal." Seven days later than "First and Best" came "Early Somerset" and next came "American Wonder."

Other good peas are—First Early: English Wonder and Peter Pan, both eighteen inches high. Second Early: Stratagem (2 feet) and Prince of Wales (3 feet). Main Crop: Alderman (5 feet) and Sharpe's Liberty (4 feet).

Winter Salad

Amongst other plants which are valuable for salad in Winter two of the very best are: Dandelion, which should be kept covered to keep it tender and blanch it, and Winter Purslane (Claytonia perfoliata), which is most excellent. I shall refer to the latter again by and bye.

Tropaeolum Tuberosum

An edible tuber, native of Peru, where it is known as Mayua. Good use has been made of it in France, where it is known as "Capucine" and also as "Mastouchs tubereuse."

It is blight proof and resists disease of all kinds.

In Peru, where it is native, it is the staple food of thousands of the natives, especially in the Province of Popayan, in the Andes, which lies nine to ten thousand feet above sea-level.

Livestock are very fond of it. It is a heavy yielder and may be eaten raw or cooked. It has not the earthy smell of the potato and keeps well when stored. A plant has ten to fifteen tubers, each as large as an average potato. There are several varieties—round, oval, and peg-top shaped. The tubers are bright yellow with scarlet or purple stripes running from the eyes. It is as nutritive as the potato, though with some indications of woody tissue, which disappear when it is cooked.

French "gourmets" give it great praise. When slightly rubbed it gives off a faint and very pleasant odor. When cut or peeled raw this is stronger. Cut raw in thin slices it is delicious as salad or with meat. There is first a rich, smooth, full flavor that lasts a short time, and is succeeded by an agreeably peppery taste which also passes away. When cooked, all the perfumed and piquant flavors is lost, but the root itself has an odor like vanilla bean and is exceedingly pleasant eating, with a flavor something like a hard-boiled egg. It is very rich in farina, and the Peruvians depend on it as much as we do on the potato.

It is grown like the potato and is planted in Spring when danger of frost is over. It is a slow grower and not ripe till October. It has to be earthed up and may be trained on sticks or branches, which is advisable for small patches, as it yields better then and the plant is stronger. Its only enemy is a white butterfly. (N. Tourneur, Thundersley, Southend, England, in The Gardener's Chronicle of May 5th.).

Canteloupes

Musk melons or canteloupes differ from lace or nettled melons in being marked in sections like a peeled orange. They are hardier and better for frame or outdoor culture, and many people (myself included) prefer their flavor. Some varieties are earlier than others, and for this part of the world the earliest should be chosen.

When the vines have grown to four or five leaves they should be pinched off to the third leaf, only two eyes being left. Later, a second pinching is often done to produce fruit flowers, which should be fertilized by hand. Grown in a frame, which can be left open in warm weather, they are easy to grow, and if only a few fruits are grown on each plant they will grow quite large enough. It is better to grow many plants, each of which is pinched back, than a few which are left to run wild. When they do succeed here their flavor is much superior to those imported from California.

Hints for Amateur Gardeners

By Walter Harvey

Cuttings—Reading an article on "Propagation by Cuttings in acidcl media," in the Gardener's Chronicle, has reminded me of a series of experiments I made in my youth which turned out so successful that I thought I had discovered a valuable secret, and kept the results to myself so long that I forgot all about them. Now, it seems that they were along the same lines as those pursued by Sir I. B. Balfour and later by the author of the article on Page 244, May 5, 1923 in the Chronicle. The result of the experiments was that cuttings of any kind can be more successfully rooted if the soil in which they are planted is quite acid.

My own discovery of this was caused by my throwing out some water in which was a very weak solution of muriatic acid which I had been using to wash some marine biological specimens which I was studying. The water fell on a bed of cuttings and I supposed it would kill them, but the result showed that where it fell a much larger percentage of them struck and made roots quicker than elsewhere. Afterwards I tried vinegar and acetic acid in very small quantities in the water which was used on these and other beds. Many different kinds of cuttings were treated in this way, and all the results were far ahead of those obtained when the soil was not acidified. As this was about fifty years ago I have naturally forgotten the exact details, but I remember that I got the name of being able to grow cuttings from anything, even the old wood of plants not supposed to be capable of being reproduced in this way.

Therefore I recommend anyone who is eager to grow cuttings to use vinegar at the rate of three teaspoonfuls to a gallon (the amount which is recommended in the above-mentioned artice) or acetic or muriatic acid in the proportion of one unit in ten thousand of water. Also it is wise to use dried and broken up peat in the soil, as this is itself acid, and even water in which peat has been soaked, or bog-water, will help. If these are used, such cuttings as antirrhinums, calceolangas, geraniums or hydrangeas may be made in mid-Summer while they are in full flower. Roses and other woody plants can be easily struck in acid soil at any time of year. It is a great advantage to be able to grow rose cuttings when they are in full flower, as one can often use the stems on which cut flowers have been and also the prunings from bushes in the garden which are made after the first and second blossoms have gone over. Cuttings from fruit trees can be taken at any time and even two and three year old wood will root. When it can be got, most gardeners know, cocoa nut fibre is good, but any soil in which there is an excess of humus in food and should, of course, be mixed with the usual proportion of sand.

In a shady place near the house, where watering is not a labor, you can have beds of all kinds of cuttings, and keep them watered with weak vinegar water, as above, and be sure of success such as you never dreamed of before.

Spray for Mildew on Roses—One ounce of sulphide of potassium in three gallons of water will control this objectionable disease if effectually sprayed before too much damage has been done. However, personally I always recommend my friends not to grow roses which mildew, but either to bud onto them down at the roots with non-mildewing varieties or to abolish them and replace with those kinds of which are many, even amongst the ramblers (multi floras) which are proof against mildew. At this time of year a visit to the rose beds at the Parliament Buildings will show you which kinds are mildew proof, and do not forget to look up the roses grown on poles to the north of the museum wing

Rhododendrons—The addition of sulphate of aluminium in weak solution to the soil in which rhododendrons, azaleas, or any members of the family of ericaceae are planted will stimulate growth, and cause much larger and handsomer trusses of flowers. The result of this application is to acidify the soil and change it from alkanline to acid. All the members of this family naturally grow in acid peaty soils. Compare the sul-al where its growth is most exuberant and the soil it is growing in with the same plant where it is small and struggling to hold its own. Probably any other weak acid would help them and some experiments should be made along these lines.

Apiary Reminders

Removal of Honey—Do not remove honey from hives until it is at least three parts capped over. Leave the bees enough to carry them through the Fall, especially if there is no flow following the clover. The use of the wood-wire bee escape board fitted with two two-way bee escapes, is the easiest way of clearing the honey supers of bees. If no bee escape boards are available, shaking or brushing the combs may be resorted to. Escapes placed at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon should have supers cleared of bees by next morning—in from 12 to 24 hours. See that the springs of the bee escapes are set to allow the passage of one bee through them, but not wide enough for return. After placing escape boards, see that no cracks or openings exist in the supers above them. To prevent robbing, remove supers immediately to the honey house. Leave no comb or honey at any time exposed. Extract as soon as possible in a warm building. Keep uncapping knife hot; this facilitates uncapping and prevents tearing of the combs. A steam heated knife is the best. To prevent combs breaking in the extractor, run the extractor slowly at first until one-half of the honey is removed from one side of the comb, reverse the combs, increase the speed and remove all the honey from that side; again reverse the combs and extract the remaining half of the honey from the first side. If the honey house is not absolutely bee proof, stack the supers with one bee escape board below and another above each pile. To clarify the honey, strain it through two thicknesses of cheese cloth; this will remove particles of wax, etc.; this may also be done by the gravity process. Fill pails before granulation starts and, seal them.

It is a good plan to save a number of your best filled combs for the bees next Spring.

Robbing—Do not open hives more than necessary toward the end or after the flow. If necessary to open hives, cover all exposed supers with rubber cloths or sacks to prevent robbing. Protect and strengthen all weak colonies. If there is any tendency to rob, reduce all entrances. Any colony that is in danger of being overcome by robbers should be moved to the cellar. See that the honey house is bee proof, and keep the door closed at all times. If any colonies have to be examined, do it in the evening, or under a bee tent. Carelessness in the above, respects will likely result in general robbing being started, which will cause much trouble and possible loss of colonies. —C. B. Gooderham.

Finishing Hens and Broilers

Dispose of all hens that are not to be kept over for breeders just as soon as they stop laying. If this plan is followed the marketing will be extended over a considerable period. If you can get them all marketed before broilers become plentiful you are certain to obtain much better prices than if you market them later in the season.

After hens have been laying heavily they are likely to be thin in flesh and should be marketed until put into good condition again. Even hens that have been loafing and are consequently fat are not in as good condition for killing as they should be. Ten days' feeding in the crates will make a great difference in these birds, as the crate feeding and the inactivity softens the muscles and makes the fowl much more tender and juicy.

Broilers

Many poultry growers do not consider that special feeding of broilers is necessary. They think that because the chickens are young that they will be tender and consequently they take them from the range and market them as they are. Such methods tend to retard the demand for poultry meats. A consumer who gets a broiler that is hard and stringy is not inclined to order another, but if he gets a broiler that has been properly fed in confinement for from ten days to two weeks, the quality will be such that he will want more. To properly finish either fowls or broilers they should be crate fed. Nothing but soft feed should be used and to get the finest quality it is necessary to mix the mash with sour milk, in the proportion of about three pounds of milk to two pounds of grain. A mixture of equal parts of finely ground oats and corn-meal is one of the best feeds, but other grains may be used if lower in price or more easily obtained.

A little salt added to the feed will make it more palatable and the fowl will eat more. Do not over feed for the first day or two., as the birds will go off their feed and will loose weight instead of putting it on.

Only by marketing poultry of the highest quality, will an increase demand be created.—George Robertson, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WHERE PEONIES COME FROM

The peony is a native of Siberia and grows there in localities where the Winter temperature sometimes reaches the almost unimaginable depth of sixty degrees below zero. It found its way into China as early as the dawn of the Christian era. Hence comes the familiar botanical title, peony—Chinensis or peony Albiflora.

In spite of the latter name indicating white flowers, Professor Hanson, who traveled the upper reaches of the Amur River, reports finding there peonies in both red and pink shades. Both Chinese and Japanese are great flower lovers, and by the year 600 A.D., the Japanese had organized peony societies which kept records of their hundreds of varieties of singles, doubles and semi-doubles.

Neither of these countries, however, has furnished us with many distinguished varieties. English traders brought roots from China about 1800. It is chiefly to the enthusiasm and patent toil of a small group of English, French and American men and women since that time, that we owe the modern peony of glorious color, form and fragrance. Perhaps the greater glory is due the French nurserymen who, by the admiration which their wonderful improvements in peonies excited, really launched the craze which spread rapidly and, by all signs, is still spreading.

SALT AS A FERTILIZER

The questions of fertilizers and fertility come and go. They are answered and forgotten and rise again as new questions. This is the case with salt, which many men of experience claim is not a fertilizer, while others hold that the salt has value to add fertility to the soil and that it promotes growth. The old idea is that salt promotes the welfare of a bed of asparagus. Large applications of salt may do serious injury to the soil and to the plants growing therein. If I used salt at all as a fertilizer I should use it very sparingly.—C. A. Green.

Here is an electric railway 8,100 feet beneath the surface in the Calumet and Hecla copper mine, one of the deepest mines in the world. It is quite a complete affair, this railroad, with tracks, switches, cars and signal systems and will be one mile and a half in length when completed. All locomotives, compressors, pumps, etc., will be run by electricity generated above ground.

The Vancouver Island Experimental Station

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THE Experimental Station for Vancouver Island and adjacent islands was established at Sidney, B. C., in 1912. It has an area of 125 acres. All the land except the park area is cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The clearing of land on Vancouver Island, necessitating, as it does, the removal of gigantic trees and stumps, the blasting and removal of rocks, and the draining of almost the entire area, constitutes a problem of considerable magnitude, and forces the holder into some system of intensive agriculture, in order to meet the excessive "overhead." The farm, though too small, is not so small on Vancouver Island as it would be considered elsewhere, for here, as nowhere else in Canada, the average holding is small, and the operations carried on are of an intensive character.

The station is delightfully situated on the Strait of Georgia, about seventeen miles from the City of Victoria, and near the Northern end of the Saanich Peninsula—the garden of Vancouver Island. The farm is traversed by a branch of the Canadian National Railway, and by the B. C. Electric, with a station on the property. These, with several bus lines, make transportation to and from Victoria easy, but from the northern parts of the island the whole peninsula is difficult of access.

The soil, though typical of the district, is a study in itself, and makes great care necessary in conducting experimental work. A small field may contain many types of soil, varying physically and chemically, and changing from one to the other without apparent reason—from a black prairie soil to muck, to hardpan, to brick clay, or to sand. This variation makes it difficult to obtain uniform areas sufficiently large to conduct exact experimental work, yet it broadens the scope of the investigation, for the reason that the project may be repeated on various types of soil.

While the cereal, forage crop, livestock and all other divisions are represented on the farm, yet there has been a concentration of effort on three lines of endeavor, namely, horticulture, apiculture and poultry husbandry.

In the cereal division one has to learn farming anew in this, the "California of Canada." Many of the Spring wheats, when sown here in the Fall, yield far better than when Spring sown. The same is true of the barleys and possibly of other grains. Investigations along these lines are being conducted. In the forage crop division, all the usual roots and grasses have been under test, together with a great variety of semi-tropical plants, made possible only by the mildness of the climate. The livestock department is receiving more attention than formerly. A small herd of Jerseys has been purchased, and the breed is living up to its reputation. Though the animals comprising the herd have not yet completed their record of performance tests, they promise to be outstanding individuals.

Horticulture

The fruits and vegetables of Vancouver Island are well known over much of Canada. Small fruits especially, are shipped, and favorably spoken of, over the Prairie Provinces. Through co-operative effort in marketing, and otherwise, the growers look for great expansion, especially in strawberry and loganberry culture. The experimental station has kept pace with the growers in the determination of the value of varieties and systems of growing these and other fruits, and all the various cultural methods in use in the different Provinces of Canada are under test. Among the tree fruits may be found practically all of the pears, cherries, plums and many of the apples grown on Vancouver Island. The collection is quite complete, and includes varieties from many parts of the world. Thus, a constant object lesson is set up, while the merits or demerits of each variety are carefully recorded. All of the newer insecticides and fungicides are under trial, and reports are made regarding them. In this department the fertilizer needs of soils are determined from the standpoint of fruit culture, while the relative value of sod versus clean cultivation, and clean cultivation versus cover crop, are standard projects.

Bulb Culture

Vancouver Island is practically the only part of Canada where bulbs can be commercially grown. That these are superior to the foreign grown bulbs has been determined at this station. That this fact may be more generally known, the station has furnished bulbs to all the other Dominion experimental farms and stations in Canada in order that they may be reported upon. Because of disease, often found in the imported bulbs, great extension in this line is anticipated.

Nut Culture

Walnuts, filberts and other types of nuts can be grown on the Island. In order to encourage this interesting branch of horticulture, a considerable area has been given to that phase of the work. Many inquiries are received from different parts of the Island concerning the industry, and it is possible that, in the future, Canada's needs in this respect may be met from Vancouver Island.

Apiculture

The possibilities of apiculture are receiving attention at the station. Definite problems are being carefully studied. Already it has been demonstrated that bees are the most potent factor in the pollination of fruit trees. Just how much work they are able to perform, and how important other insects may be in this connection, are matters that are under investigation. The Island is being mapped from the beekeeping standpoint as rapidly as time will permit, and the various systems of wintering, prevention of swarming, etc., are under test.

Poultry Investigations

Poultry work at the station, in keeping with the importance of the industry on Vancouver Island, has received much attention. The work is not only comprehensive, but exact. White Wyandottes are kept exclusively. The work is well known, and the demands for information, for eggs for incubation, for day-old chicks and for breeders are constant and almost Dominion wide. In order to indicate the type of work being carried on, a brief outline of some of the lines of investigation is presented.

Nearly all eggs are incubated during the three months, March, April and May. Questions as to when they should be incubated from the standpoint of future layers, breeders or market birds, are distinct problems in themselves, and must be considered as such. The present project considers incubation wholly from the standpoint of incubation, and tabulate results obtained month by month, other factors being equal. It has been found that, so far as the Island is concerned, early hatched chicks not only hatch better, but the viability of the birds in early season is superior to that of the May-hatched chicks. The converse of this is undoubtedly true in many parts of Canada, especially in those sections where layers and males are closely confined all Winter.

Chickens are brooded by various methods year by year. Various types of brooders, including electric brooders, have been used, as well as the natural method. All the methods have advantages and disadvantages. Recently the coal stove brooder has come to be specially well thought of. With this type of brooder the whole colony house is turned into a brooder; heat is plentiful, while the chickens are able to find, in the various parts of the house just that degree of warmth they require. In a brooder of this type the air circulates freely and is consequently pure; the chicks are not forced to pile up in the centre to keep warm, and the capacity of the brooder is much greater than with many other types. Definite figures have been kept as to the cost of rearing young chicks, of which the following is a summary:

Cost of running 242 chicks (eight weeks:

66 eggs at 2½c each	$ 1.65
39 lbs. oatmeal at 3¼c lb.	1.26¾
150 lbs. chick food, 3¼c lb.	4.87½
484 lbs. dry mash at 2¼c lb.	10.62
84 lbs. wheat at 2c lb.	1.68
18½ lbs. charcoal 5c and 1c	84½
51 lbs. fine bone, 2½c lb.	1.27½
28 lbs. grit at 1¼c lb.	35
8 lbs. shell at 1¼c lb.	10
24½ gals. skim milk, 2c gal.	49
Total cost	$23.15¼

Number of chicks well developed at end of eighth week, 242.

Total cost of feed consumed, $23.15¼.

Feed cost per bird to end of eighth week, 9.5 cents.

The feed consumed by those that did not live to be eight weeks old is charged in the above statement.

The cost of feeding laying stock (Wyandottes) for the year 1922 has been determined, using pens of birds matched in March, April and May. An average cost has been obtained from the amounts of feed used month by month, based on prices current on Vancouver Island at that time. It was found that the average number of pounds of grain consumed per bird was 87.9, and that the total cost of same was $2.45.

Two types of laying sheds are in use at the station, namely, the Woods and the shed-roof open front. The latter is much preferred on account of its simplicity and economy of construction. It is airy and provides for a maximum of sunlight. During the past six years the birds housed in the shed-roof houses have been immune from colds and roup.

The breeding of layers has been continued. Much emphasis has been placed on the various side issues which converge to form the real breeding problem. The breeder is not satisfied with high production if the eggs are small, if the layers are much below weight, if the hens are off type, or if chicks arising from the high-producing type lack vitality or viability; yet, one or more of these factors is often lost sight of, with the result that a weakness persists, is multiplied. A mental picture of the ideal Wyandotte is constantly kept in the mind's eye, and though it is not possible at all times to measure up to the standard set, much may be done. Close attention to detail in the breeding work has borne fruit. Almost every year one or more birds of outstanding performance have been produced. Among these are "Lady Victoria" and "Saanich Belle."

A study has been made of the relation existing between weight and production in Wyandottes. Contrary to the idea often advanced, we have found that the heavier the bird the greater the production. For example: 4½-pound birds have averaged 190.2 eggs in the year; from 4½ to 5-pound, 196.5; from 5 to 5½-pound, 208.8; 5½ to 6-pound, 197; over 6-pound, 210.7. The relation between weight and production is nearly constant. The heavier the bird the better she lays. This is a law so far as averages go, but does not follow when applied to individuals.

Free range for poultry has been recommended, and yet many breeders have secured excellent results in very small houses, with practically no range at all. To determine which system will give the best results is the object of the experiment begun in 1922. It has been found, so far as the work has progressed, that the birds laid better when confined than when on range, but that the cost of feed in confinement was greater than on range. In order to secure further information concerning the incubation of eggs arising from the two pens (confinement versus range), hatching and rearing results have been tabulated. It was found that the number of chicks alive on July 1, hatched from the range pen, was more than double that from the confined pen.

Where Scenic Beauty Mingles With Busy Industry

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THERE is an old photograph still in existence, and, no doubt, a copy is preserved in the Provincial archives, which recalls to a neglectful generation the occasion of the completion of the E. & N. Railway, when all Victoria, as well as members of the Government and distinguished visitors assembled to do honor to the event. Undoubtedly the enthusiasm was abundantly justifiable. The railroad was the first on the island, it was the advance-guard of civilization, and the superiority of a mode of transportation which in point of speed, comfort and commodiousness immeasurably excelled the horse-stage, the only other mode of transportation with which in those days it could be compared, naturally entitled it to the delighted admiration which it evoked.

Regretfully we have to acknowledge that there can only be one first in the experiences of life. No subsequent success can ever have the fine flavor of the first achievement. Also railroads have fallen upon evil days. They are not now compared with the jog-trot horse-stage but with the luxurious and ubiquitous automobile, which rivals the train in speed and excels it in general utility. But even with these drawbacks we must contend that, in view of its very real importence and significance, the local authorities in charge of the Island branch of the Canadian National Railway exhibited undue modesty in omitting all fanfare of trumpets when, a week or so ago the passenger service to the present end of the rails was first begun. The building of the C. N. R. marks one more important step in the development of our Island. It makes accessible one more extensive tract which would otherwise remain unavailable, and while it may be open to regret that for a considerable part of the way it parallels the E. & N. Railway too closely to attain the greatest importance it should have, it nevertheless does traverse a considerable extent of new territory, striking from Koksilah River into the very centre of the Island and almost bisecting it until the Alberni Canal is reached. Already the road-bed has been completed to that point, and passing along the whole length of Cowichan Lake and thence skirting the Nitinat District, traverses the heaviest stand of timber in the Province, and would indeed, if completed, be the one and only outlet for it. Surely then with the great demand that now exists for timber it will not be long before this further stretch is completed and the section of the island south of the Alberni Canal adequately supplied with means of transportation. The timber resources of that region are enormous, the crop is all ready for cutting and shipping out, and in comparison with the numerous sections of the National Railway system, which either tap an entirely unproductive country or penetrate new districts which must first be brought into cultivation before there can be freight shipments exported, this section of the National Railway should stand out as a happy instance of profitable investment.

At present one and sometimes two logging trains per day come into Victoria over the C. N. R. But the campaers in their earliest infancy. Of the six lumber and logging companies indicated on the railway time-table three are not yet on a shipping basis. rises to the position of superintendent

Scenic Splendor

Nothing can be more interesting in the way of a short excursion from Victoria than a trip along the C.N.R. to the furthest point now reached by the trains, known by the simple designation of "Mile 69." Not a dull moment is to be met with along the whole of the route. Diversity which is the spice of life as somebody has said, can be met with enough to satisfy the keenest appetite for change. The route, for instance, is an inland one, threading its way through forests and rocky defiles, yet along the whole distance lovely glimpses of blue water are scattered like gems at frequent intervals, and one has scarcely finished enjoying one picture in which the never failing charm of water is the chief note before another picture presents itself, the intervening landscape acting as a pleasant interval betweenwhiles. First of all after crossing the waters of the inner harbor, where booms of logs covering many acres mark the terminus of the train journey, the railway passes on a high level above the picturesque shores of Portage Inlet. A moment or two later, Esquimalt harbor is reached, where just now the centre of the picture is the graceful barkentine Puako, which lies there awaiting a purchaser. A few minutes later, Glen Lake, prettily sequestered, comes into view. Happy Valley is traversed, and the farming and fruit district of Metchosin, and then beyond a stretch of broad fields one sees the glorious expanse of the Straits, the view extending on the left from Victoria, whose lights gleam in the evening like jewels on an outstretched finger, to the ramparts of the Olympics on the right. All too quickly the noble picture recedes, woods of varied trees from the ubiquitous fir to the dogwood, already assuming the first tints of Autumn in its topmost branches, succeed to be broken by sheep pastures, and a glimpse of Pedder Bay. Next comes Madison Lake, brooding mystically under the shadow of sombre hills which rise steeply from its shores, and almost immediately follows the first sight of Sooke harbor. Wonderfully beautiful even in a land where beauty of landscape abounds is this beautiful sheet of water. Quiet farms slope down to the shore where the blue wavelets dance, inviting both children and their elders to play in the sun-warmed waters. Then the waters are screened behind the fantastic growths of arbutus which gleam blood-red against the blue background, and again the harbor comes into view with just enough change in the point of view to furnish another and different picture. At last the route turns northward, finding its way through mountain vastnesses, which again and again threaten to bar its advance. Far down the rocky hillside the Sooke River winds, scarcely finding its way over the shallows at this time of year. Further up, the river approaches the track, and it is strewn with huge boulders in every direction, which testify of the wildness of the Winter cataract which is so mild and peaceful now. But scarcely has it twisted itself out of sight when Sooke Lake is reached, interesting to all Victorians as the source of their unique and pure water supply.

Beautiful Sooke Lake

Sooke Lake also has another interest for the present writer. In an ancient geography still remembered that portion of our fair Dominion known as British Columbia, was headed by the picture of a lovely sheet of water with a mountain background which was stated to be Sooke Lake. It seems now somewhat strange that a lake so inaccessible as it must have been then and has remained until comparatively yesterday to the general public, should have been thus honored, but undoubtedly it was a happy choice, since it was fully typical of the wild and beautiful scenery for which our Province is famous. Long and narrow as all lakes are which nestle between mountain ranges, Sooke Lake, swept by sun and shadow, its winding shores now stern with dark fires and rocks, now soft with round willows and bright reedy margins is an epitome of the diversity which it characterises the whole route.

Again the track plunges into the forest, tall firs seem to close it in, then they thin out and give way to an open tract, where blackened stumps and debris tell of logging operations carried out years and years ago. Cattle grazing beside the rails indicate farms not far distant, and truly enough the sunny expanse of Shawnigan Lake comes into view simultaneously with the farmsteads that are familiar enough as seen across the water from this better known eastern shore.

Nine times in all does the traveler view the beauties of sea and fiord and harbor and lake, each affording countless scenes which tempt him to linger and dream beside them, and all within an extent of thirty miles. How many of the world's cities can offer such a varied entertainment in so small a compass? Yet this is only one of the many interesting routes in the vicinity of Victoria. People say there is nothing for tourists to see when they come to Victoria. Well, let them abandon their automobiles for a day to find rest and delight along this, the latest highway of beauty that has been opened up. Indeed, when one thinks of the wonderful excursions that have Victoria for a starting point—the day's cruise among the Fortunate Isles of the gulf, Saanich, with its market garden at Tod Inlet to begin with and the richly varied view [illegible] deeply ultramarine, green islets and massive mountain ranges, the sublime vistas to be seen from the Malahat, the picturesquely broken outlines of inlet and headland of the Metchosin and Rocky Point District, with the wide sea and the calm majesty of the Olympics everywhere in the background—one wonders what city could possibly offer more in the way of scenic attractions.

An Interesting Trip

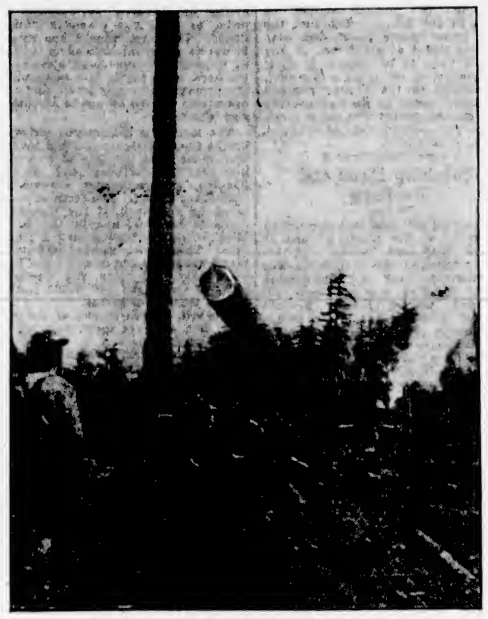
The passenger service now operating on the C.N.R. is furnished by what is popularly known as the "gas-car." Capable of holding thirty or forty passengers and operated by only one man it provides an inexpensive and pleasant service daily to mile 69 and back. One cannot refrain from mentioning that in front of the car near the operator's seat there is a comfortable chair which affords its occupant the best possible opportunity of seeing everything. It may possibly be reserved for some official of the line, but if it is unoccupied it is a good idea to take possession as speedily as possible and thence forward one is in a position to see all that is going on and also to extract valuable information from the popular conductor and driver. Mr. W. Regan has a pleasing way of treating the passengers as guests, of course after the slight formality of tickets has been dealt with. Thus, a passenger who had lived in a district along the line for some years observed that she had never seen a deer.

"Very well," said Mr. Regan, "sit here and I'll show you one," and true enough, no fewer than seven deer made their appearance on the track.

I have every reason to believe that this is a true tale and also that only a few days ago the car actually hit a deer which had thoughtlessly sprung upon the track at the wrong moment, although my own longing to see one of these shy denizens of the forest remained ungratified. But as the car glides rapidly down avenues between balsams, cedars and the broad-leaved maples, which except for the slight detail of the rails form the loveliest of woodland lanes, one can well believe that it is not uncommon to see a wild creature cross the narrow space.

Happy Valley

To those who know there are also interesting bits of human interest. At the farther end of Happy Valley, for instance, the railway passes within a stone's throw of the one-time home of the man who gave the valley its name. Years ago, while slavery was still in existence in the United States, an escaped slave settled in this remote spot. Wild as it must have been then, and far as it must have appeared from the trading post, which was then Victoria, and which was the farthest-flung outpost of civilization, the poor negro gave a lasting expression to his estimate of the place where he was free—he called it Happy Valley. At Metchosin there is still in existence the house, now used as a farm building, where Sir James Douglas, the great governor, used to stay while out shooting. Then at Sooke the pretty name Sasseenos was given not so long ago by an Indian girl. Sasseenos means "Land upon which the morning sun first shines," and by this poetical and musical choice she became the lucky winner of the prize which was offered by owners of the subdivision.



Logging at the Channel Company's Camp

Old Mining District

But possibly the greatest interest of all centres round the old deserted mining town at Leech River. Far in the hills, incredibly difficult of access as it must have been in those days the Leech River sprang suddenly into fame when the magic word "Gold" became associated with it. It is said that as many as twelve thousand men flocked thither and were encamped at Leechtown, but while it was true that a certain amount of gold had been deposited in the bed of the river in the course of ages, the amount was practically inconsiderable and the eager gold-seekers soon drifted away to other parts. Of late, however, this very place has again become of interest, but this time the treasure is nothing other then talcum powder or soapstone, which is now being exported at the rate of a car every two weeks, and supplies both Victoria and Vancouver with the powder which is a necessary factor in the making of tarred roofing material. While this in itself is profitable, there is also a dazzling hope luring the operators on of finding the soapstone in sections large enough for use in blast furnace work, since soapstone has an exceedingly high resistance to heat. Such a find, the owners say, would be almost as valuable as gold, and as we pass the tiny station with the car loaded on the siding we can hope that time will reward the adventurous operators.

The Spar-Tree With Donkey Engine at Work

Lumbering Operations

The first evidence of extensive lumber operations is seen when the railway crosses the track of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, and a moment later one sees across the lake, gleaming yellow in the sunlight the mills and lumber-stacks belonging to the company. Then crossing the Koksilah River over a high trestle, in which, so the conductor informs one, seven hundred thousand feet of lumber was used, the Napier Lumber Company, with its mills right beside the track, is reached. After this quick succession come the Colpman Lumber Company, just getting out its first shipment, and the National Mills, Limited, which has only been operating a few weeks. Before this, however, up on the mountain side to the right are traces of the buildings of the King Solomon's Mine, a copper mine, the workings of which extend for great distances into the mountain. I have no information at hand as to the result of these extensive workings, but we may hope that ore is there and that favorable shipping and market conditions will eventually cause work to be resumed upon it.

Nearing the end of the line, the Scottish Logging camp comes into view. Unhappily, only two days before the present deponent's visit the logging operations had been swept by fire, which, however, luckily left the fine range of bunk-houses, dining-room, and other buildings untouched. Shipping had only just begun, and it was a pity to see the logs already loaded upon the flat cars charred with the flames and a considerable amount of machinery and tackle injured. Fire is, of course, a constant menace at this time of year, and the rate of insurance must be proportionately high. At the end of the trip is the Channel Logging camp, which has been twice damaged by fire since it was started last November. The last fire demolished the camp buildings, and at present canvas is being largely utilized, but everything looks shipshape and the work goes on just the same.

There is something inspiring about the process of logging. Gone are the days when logs were drawn out by ox-teams. Instead, a tall tree is first selected, probably five feet through and over a hundred and fifty feet high. The branches are stripped from it as it stands—the familiar sight of the man climbing the telephone poles in town will convey the mode of operation—and the tree is then stoutly stayed with two sets of guy-ropes. This tree, now called the spar-tree, can operate over an area of forty acres, of which it is the approximate centre. One end of the cable is attached to a great log of Douglas fir hundreds of yards away the cable passes up the tree and through a block down to where it is wound in on a drum by the donkey-engine. No road is needed. Steadily and irresistibly the great tree draws the log to itself and it is loaded upon the waiting flat-car which stands on trackage beside the tree with as much ease as though it were a stick of cordwood. The woodcutters operate in gangs of three man, technically known as two fellers and a bucker, the latter worker cutting up the tree into lengths after it has been felled by his two comrades. The work of logging is not unattended by danger. The falling tree itself is seen and avoided, but occasionally it will strike another tree already felled and cause it to spring or twist, sometimes hitting a man who appears to be safe enough. In this way two men were recently injured in a camp not far from Victoria.

We have heard much, ever since the days of that ancient geography whereof mention has been made, of the enormous timber resources of our Province. We are now drawing upon those resources fast and furiously. All along the coast the logging industry is working full-time. It is time for us, then, to remember that with the timber business we are like a man who is living upon his capital. Steadily and surely it is dimishing, and the question comes sharply—what steps are being taken to replace that capital? It is folly to think that all the land now being cleared of trees will be suitable for farming. Much of it is too gravelly. It will grow trees again, but to bring it under cultivation would result in that most melancholy of spectacles a poor, stony farming section. We have in the personnel of our Forestry Department men who are fully alive to the necessity of reafforestation, but we must also have an awakened public conviction. At present the logging and lumbering industry is what is keeping trade moving in the Province. May it always remain a constant factor of our prosperity, but this can only be so if an enlightened policy of conservation and reafforestation is followed. Meantime, however, such a trip along the National Railway as I have tried to describe conveys an encouraging impression of industry and development, and should be taken by all who desire something different from the more familiar ways.

Premier Baldwin Speaks on Socialism

Mr. Baldwin was the guest at a house luncheon of the Scottish Conservative Club in Edinburgh recently. The Prime Minister, who was received with cheers, said:

Lord Linlithgow, my lords and gentlemen—I have been quite overwhelmed by the kindness that I have received on the occasion of this brief visit to Scotland, and I realize to the full how much I owe for the kindness and the reception to the fact that you all know the close links that bound the late Prime Minister and myself—(cheers)—and I know that in addition to that you have this feeling, that you want to assure the men on whom this immense burden has fallen that in attempting the task he has all your goodwill, your support and your faith and belief in him that so far as he can he will pursue a straight and honest course and will do his best. (Loud cheers.) Now, I do not think there is any subject on which in Scotland and at the moment it would be more profitable for us to devote a few moments for consideration than the struggle that is now taking place between Socialism and those who believe, as we do, that through the development of the individual and the reaction of that development on society and the state you can best ensure sane progress and the most profitable results for mankind. (Cheers.) There are two things as I see them that largely account for the interest that men are taking today in what they vaguely term Socialism. One is obvious: it is a natural perennial discontent on the part of those upon whom life presses most hardly, and owing to that cause you have amongst the advocates of these views men of a fine and high type who believe implicitly in the doctrine which they advocate and who share with the most eager of us a genuine hope and desire for the betterment of the human race in the moral and spiritual and in the physical conditions of life.

Less Work and More Pay

With such men we can have no quarrel except that in our view their methods will not lead to the results which we all desire. But naturally attached to them you have a whole army of people who would like to believe that by a sudden transformation you can enter into a heritage where for less work and for more pay you will get conditions of greater comfort than have ever been known in the world. The preaching of that doctrine as you get down to the less educated or the unemployed portions of a vast democracy such as ours must be attractive in the highest degree, and the effect of such preaching can only be counteracted by deliberate, vigorous, and intelligent propagenda in the right direction. (Cheers.) Now, the second thing that has helped to popularize Socialism, in my view, and this is not an appeal to educated men—the second thing that has helped to popularize it is the way in which the State during the war controlled a number of industries. "Look," it is said, "what happened in the war. The State took control; work was found for everybody; wages were never so high, and the people were never so comfortable"—forgetting as they did two important facts: one, that the work that was done, admirably as it was done during the war, was performed at so great a cost that our children's children will be paying for those wages and profits long after we are dead. (Cheers.) That might do once. To continue it today would land us in a bottomless pit of bankruptcy. (Hear, hear.) The second point is this: that, after all, the goods were produced for a waiting market. The moment the goods were ready they were taken away into use, and most of them blown into space.

Except in time of war it is no use producing the goods unless you can find someone to buy them, and that is exactly one of the things that Socialism certainly will be unable to do. The State, it is true, at vast cost, in twelve months might fill the warehouses of this country with goods, but until the buyers are found, and the buyers overseas, there is no progress in that direction. For the plain fundamental fact remains that in this country we have to so organize that we must produce goods and find markets before we can feed ourselves, and there is that direct relation between our food and the price of our food coming from abroad and the goods that we produce in this country. I mention that to show at the beginning the peculiar dangers inherent in the situation: whenever in this country, above all others, you start tampering with the existing system, every hitch in the production of goods in Great Britain intereferes at once with the reception of food and is reflected automatically in the price that our people pay, and the truth goes further than that. I mention this elementary truth because it ought to be burned into the mind of every man, women and child in the country. Every interference with industry, every strike, every lockout, lifts the prices of food in proportion to the gravity and duration of that strike or lockout against the poorest of our people (hear, hear), which proves that industrial disputes from whatever cause they arise are of the nature of the most unsocial action which can take place in a civilized country. If people realized that many who lightheartedly today will enter on an industrial dispute would think twice and three times before they did such a thing. We want in this country people to realize these things—that both masters and men engaged in industry are not only working for themselves, but they are working to help to get cheap food for our people. That is a very great mission, and no higher and finer mission can be found on earth. (Hear, hear.) This was preached a generation ago or more in this country. It is the truth that we want to recognize. We want to cling to it and we want to act upon it, because you may take it from me that you can only drive out of people's hearts the impulses which we believe to be bad and dangerous to the community by implanting there something better and something more worth living for.

Meaning of Capital

Now we are told that capitalism is the enemy and that the country is to be against capital. But I always think that you want to look very carefully at your definitions before you speak in general terms like that. What we want to make people realize is that capital in the first place, is a prime necessity for industry, and that just as two of the greatest essentials to enable Nature to do her part in agriculture are rain and manure, so capital is the rain and manure of industry, and we want to remember the elementary fact that capital is nothing more and nothing less than the savings of the people which they have put by generation after generation by the exercise of the primitive virtues of thrift and self-reliance.

If any of us in business want capital we go to a bank for it, and the bank has no bottomless purse, as the ignorant believe, from which sovereigns are ladled out as required. The money that the banks lend, the capital, represents the savings of every class of the community, and is made up by the coppers as much as by the sovereigns. You find there the deposits from the friendly societies, from savings banks, from trade unions and from all the small investors of the country, just as much as you do from the rich and, it is that common help of all classes which is given in that way that is the motive power for our industry. But so delicate is the mechanism of this system, which has grown up over generations, that the people to whom we have to appeal at election time have either lost sight, or have never yet had a sight, of the real processes, and they are only too prone for that reason to be ready to accept any explanation that may be put before them by the ignorent and the glib-tongued. (Cheers.) One of the great perils of governmental interference is that it saps that very self-reliance of our people which has made us what we are. You will find that since the war and the great industrial struggles that succeeded the war, so much had people come to rely on government interference that the greatest industries of the country became perfectly incapable of settling their own affairs, and ran in a panic to Downing Street the moment that things looked difficult. If the industries of the country on both sides prove to be incapable of adjusting their own difficulties and finding solutions for them, I say the sooner they put their shutters up the better. ("Hear, hear," and cheers.)

The control of industry by the state would take away that sense of responsibility from the individual and ultimately would turn the self-reliant man into a shiftless and a useless creature. None but a social enthusiast could carry on his work under those circumstances and I do not believe that you could ever implant, at any rate not within historical time, that strong sense of social consciousness that would be necessary to their work in such circumstances as I have endeavored to indicate. We believe that the path of progress and the hope of prosperity lies much more in increasing the sense of responsibility than in diminishing that responsibility which the individual still has to so great an extent. Responsibility must be a matter of the individual, and just as there has always been in Great Britain the strongest consciousness of that responsibility where a man's eternal salvation is concerned, so there should be an equally strong sense of that responsibility towards his fellow-men and towards the state. And I believe that we shall best strengthen those motives in him by continuing to teach him that he must, in the first case, rely on himself; that men who conduct businesses must rely on themselves, and that our people as a whole must trust their destiny and rely on themselves. (Cheers.) No industrial system, of course, can be expected to be crystallized at any moment of history into a permanent form, and no man can say more than he could have forecast a century ago what particular direction the continued evolution of industry will take. But we must see to it that whatever that course is, followed, as it will be, I trust, with intelligence and sympathy, whatever course it does take must be a steady and a gradual one, because we know that in a country like this, with its industrial and commercial conditions, anything in the way of sudden or radical change is fraught with immense peril. I think you will realize from what I said in the earlier part of these few remarks that the whole structure by which we feed ourselves and import so many of our raw materials from abroad—the whole structure is so delicately balanced that in this country, more than in any other, the peril of interference is immense. If we go too fast we run the risk of the machine racing and the flywheel bursting. It matters little if the machine is going to be broken how it is broken. It matters little whether it is broken by the sledge hammer of revolution or whether it is brought to a standstill by the crafty and insidious insertion of sand in all the gearing wheels.

Danger of Reckless Expenditure

What we have to see is that neither of those processes take place. (Cheers.) There is one more danger connected with Socialism on which I would speak, and that is reckless expenditure, on the analogy that money was poured out like water in the war, and what we were willing to do in the time of peace. To that, again, there comes the double answer that we are still paying for the war, and that further reckless expenditure today would hit industry directly and fatally by reducing the amount of money that can be got for business, and by sending up the rates of money to a prohibitive price, on the one hand, and, on the other, such expenditure would be accompanied by such a weakening of the credit of this country that you would find all your sinking funds coming automatically into action in your Budget, and the expenditure side of your revenue account going up by sixpence and a shilling on the income-tax within twelve months.

These ideas are abroad in this country today, and they can only be met, corrected, and defeated, by knowledge and by work. The greatest bulwark in the country today is that loyal and united Unionist Party of which I have the honor to be the leader. (Loud cheers.) I have but one ambition during my term of office. I want to see the people of this country realize the truth of what I have been attempting to express. I want them to realize that we in the Unionist Party are as anxious as any one that speaks in the name of Socialism to do all in our power for the betterment of our people. (Cheers.) Unionism does not mean reaction and never will.

I want to see in the next year or two the beginnings of a better feeling of unity among all classes of our people. If there are those who want to fight the class war we will take up the challenge and we will beat them by the hardiness of our heads and the largeness of our hearts. (Cheers.) I want to leave this country when my term ends in better heart than it has been for years. I want to be a healer, and I believe again, as these things have to be done through the instrumentality of parties, I believe that the Unionist Party is the one upon which the country must lean. If they desire these ends, we are by far the largest party today. We are united; we are loyal; we offer a warm welcome to all who will join us to work for these ends and take part in this fight—(cheers)—and I am convinced that when the time does come, which will not be yet, when these things have to be put to the test I have little doubt the verdict which Scotland will give will be a very different one from that which she gave at the last election (cheers), and that the United Kingdom will show a united front against all these policies which we believe will lead to the weakening and the disintegration of our people. (Cheers.)

Ukrainian Music

Those who heard the folk songs rendered on "Music Day" at Toronto Exhibition last year by the Ukrainian Choir found themselves with a new interest in the Ukrainian people, many of whom have come to settle in Canada, and are now Canadians—and real musical Canadians, too. Someone once said "he who wants to learn the history of the Ukraine, must listen to its songs."

In this connection a most interesting article recently appeared in Musical America from the pen of Alexander Koshetz, conductor of the Ukrainian National Chorus, who wrote, in part: "In our days of musical modernism, when melody has been relegated to the background and the attention centred on puzzling technicalities of composition; when all over the world, and in Europe especially, the primal element in music—that from the people—with its freshness and child-like naivette, has died out, the Ukrainian songs have brought back to the memory of the Europeans that golden age of collective popular production with its pure beauty of melody and simplicity. They have come like a breeze from the wide steppes of the Ukraine.

Songs Close to Nature

"These songs relate a charming story about the days when a man lived close to Nature, and when the music he created was not the outcome of a mental-musical process, but the result and consequence of his life in close community with Nature. It reflected his life and also a universal harmony. These songs are a necessity, just as much as are the songs of the bird.

"Ukrainia means, literally, 'border marches.' Geographically this land of nearly 60,000,000 people caps the Black Sea and spreads like a large crescent over the Crimea. Ukraina is the southland of the former Russian Empire—the 'Italy of Russia'—with a people of a warmer temperament than the North Russians.

"These songs are full of a wonderful tenderness and sympathy, of sweet melancholy; yet they are never powerless or weak, but are always full of cheerfulness, buoyancy, with a very distinctive humor. They fairly bubble over with merriment at times. The rich nature of the Ukraine, its splendid mild climate, the abundance of sunshine, the sweep of its meadows and golden fields, the wealth of its resources, its gardens and orchards, the quiet waters of its rivers and the blue horizon of the Black Sea are reflected as in a mirror in the songs, lending them a soft and colorful melodiousness, filled with an inarticulate melancholy—or horizons lost in the haze of distance, with the mellowness of the moonlit nights and the warmth of the sunshine with the smell of gardens and meadows in bloom.

"Especially rich in fine shadings of emotions are their love songs.

Result of Suffering

"The Ukraine, with no definite or strong borders, has throughout all history been an object of prey for its neighbors. As the natural route from Asia into Europe, and therefore the path along which the barbaric tribes marched into Europe in prehistoric times, it became thereby the scene of an endless bloody struggle in which the Ukranian people had to defend their country, their national and historic rights against the inroads of the Orient. The whole history of the Ukrainians is that of a heroic stand against their enemies. And it has left its traces on the mentality of the people, giving to their songs that depth and fineness of feeling which can be acquired only through suffering.

"These historical conflicts on the territory of the Ukraine have also imparted to their songs a wealth of subject matter. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that in the Ukrainian music, outside of its own peculiar diatonics, we often find pentatonics, also the old Grecian scale of the Chinese, Hungarian, Scotch and of the purely great Russian music. However, in spite of all these various influences, it has remained purely national in character, in which real Ukrainian creative genius has assimilated all this foreign material to herself.

Unaided By Outside Influences

"But what is most remarkable is that, at a time when all national creative productions in Europe have come to an end, when the popular tunes of the West have been relegated to the archives and given over to the researches of inquisitive theorists, the collective creations of the Ukraine are full of vitality and, even to the present day, are in full bloom. The same songs ring out today under the blue sky of the Ukraine as were sung centuries ago.

"Moreover, this music was aided by the absence of foreign or outside factors and influences, such as instrumental music or the use of church organs, which in Western Europe lulled to sleep or even destroyed at the root all popular creations of vocal harmony. The people, in seeking for beauty and fullness of sound, created in the long run a rich polyphony. They discovered for themselves their own counterpoint, their peculiar harmony, altogether different from that of the Western schools, and the laws of this counterpoint and harmony have not yet been ascertained."

The first horse race meeting in America was held in Virginia in 1752.

The island of Hong Kong was first occupied by Great Britain in 1841.

Industrial and Scientific Development

Bobbins for Textile Machinery

EXCELLENCE of material and perfection of manufacture are both indispensable in the bobbins which are used to hold yarn in the cotton spinning and weaving industries. The raw material of the bobbin is wood, and, from the outset, the user is dependent upon the experience and good faith of the manufacturer in selecting none but the best grades of well-seasoned wood. Good appearance in itself is no guarantee that a bobbin will give satisfactory results in the strenuous service to which it is subjected. Quality of material and design are also required, and even these must be supplemented by the skill of the craftsman. From the earliest days of cotton spinning in Lancashire, British bobbin makers have worked in close co-operation with the spinners and weavers, meeting the innumerable special requirements of the industry and working patiently on special methods of manufacture for the bobbins. Continual research has led to improvements in the seasoning and protection of wood, whilst world-wide experience has resulted in perfection of mechanical details under all conditions of service. As a result of this happy combination of experience and application, British bobbins enjoy a deservedly high reputation, and, are used more extensively than those of any other country.

Reducing Cost of Coal

The first outward signs of a colliery district, visible to the, traveler from afar, are gaunt frameworks dotted about the countryside and carrying each at its apex a wheel which spins first in one direction and than in the other. Though apparently aimless, these wheels have a vital function to perform for they carry the winding ropes which lower and raise men from the pits, and bring again to surface the coal which has laid so long underground. There the depth of the shaft extends thousands of feet, as it does in many British coalfields, high winding speeds are required to enable as much coal as possible to be brought up each shaft. Very powerful engines are therefore employed and, safety being the first consideration, every possible precaution is taken to avoid breakage or incorrect manipulation of any part of the equipment. The weight of the winding rope itself is a serious factor in such cases, and it must be balanced in order that so much extra dead weight has not to be raised every time. Sometimes an endless rope runs round a large pulley driven by the winding engine. In other cases a tapered or conical drum is used, in order that the effective leverage of the engine may vary as the rope is paid out or wound in. A huge winding drum of this type driven by 5,400 horsepower engine, weighing 278 tons (282,500 kgs.) complete, has recently been built by British engineers. This drum is 24 feet (7.3 metres) in diameter at its largest section, and 14¾ feet (4.5 metres) wide. It raises 71½ tons (17,800 kgs.) of coal at a time, and is driven by a drop-valve engine using superheated steam. By the use of such winding equipment an appreciable saving is effected in the cost of every ton of coal produced.

Steel File Improvements

Considering the long period of years during which files have been used by workmen of many trades, it is remarkable how grossly these valuable tools are mishandled and neglected. In use, they are often treated unfairly by the wrong file being selected for a particular job; and when idle, they are often kept in a bag or drawer so that they damage each other, as well as other tools. In the matter of selecting files the amateur mechanic is generally at a disadvantage compared with the more experienced workman and, as almost every household has its "handy man," a leading British steel firm has made up a sort of files meeting all ordinary requirements. There are ten files in the set, but two of them are special files, bastered-cut on one side and smooth-cut on the other, so that the set is really equivalent to twelve tools. These have been selected, from the thousands of files available, as being the most likely to be of service to the amateur, the private workshop, the model engineer, and the jobbing workman. The files are mounted in a neat wooden rack so that all can be seen and the desired one selected instantly. A booklet of information tells what each file is to be used for, and how it should be handled, and the set is completed by that oft-neglected accessory, a "file cord," with which the files should be cleaned after use. The steel used for each file is the most suitable for the purpose, and the teeth are cut accurately to the most efficient form, but these advantages are naturally lost if the file is allowed to become clogged with particles of metal.

Electricity on Farm

For several years past, some remarkably successful experiments in the application of electricity to farming have been conducted by a British farmer who has the advantage of being also a fully qualified electrical engineer. Apart from demonstrating the commercial possibilities of the more obvious applications of electricity to root-cutting, threshing, sheep-shearing, and so forth, this "farming engineer" has devised new applications and new equipment. Many of these appliances are being shown at one of the principal British exhibitions, partly as a trade exhibit and partly for the purpose of showing what is being accomplished in "electro-farming." Amongst these exhibits is one showing the electrical "curing" of a stack of green grass which is thus converted into best hay. A self-contained petrol-electric vehicle with an electrically driven threshing machine represents a great advance on the old-fashioned steam tractor with a belt-drive. An electric incubator, in which warm air is circulated by a fan, accommodates 2,300 eggs at a time; and an improved reflector and time switch, for electrically-lighted poultry runs, results in 20 to 25 per cent increase in the number of eggs laid by mature birds. Undoubtedly a wide demand will arise for equipment to be used in these and other applications, and we are thus privileged to witness the birth of a new industry, in which the engineer will solve the universal labor problem of the farmer and add to his profits in all directions.

New Electric Furnace

Recent advances in the metallurgy and heat treatment of steel have made it more than ever important to employ a clean source of heat, free from fumes and ash and under very accurate control. These requirements are fulfilled completely by the electrically heated muffle furnace. Heat is generated by the resistance offered to the flow of electric current through wires or rods of special composition and, as there is no combustion, there is no waste of heat or material and no possibility of contamination. Also, the degree of heating can be regulated instantly by varying the strength of the current. Generally, the heating wires or rods are placed outside the refractory tube or chamber which forms the furnace, but a British firm of engineers, who have specialized in furnace construction for many years, have perfected a method of heating the furnace internally. The furnace chamber is built to any desired shape and size by the use of a new type of refractory brick. Grooves in the brick form continuous channels for the reception of the heating wires or rods. The latter are quite free to expand, but they cannot fall out of the channels and, although the channels are open on the inner side of the furnace, the heating elements cannot come into contact with the work in the furnace. This construction amounts to making the inner surface of the furnace the source of heat and it is, of course, uniformly hot all over. Apart from the advantages in point of thermal efficiency, there are mechanical features which make the new chamber exceptionally durable. By building the heating chamber from standardized components it can be made of any size from 2 cu. ft. (0.05 cu. metre) up to 3,000 cu. ft. (85 cu. metres) or even larger. The applications of these furnaces cover an equally wide range; for example, the baking of pottery, the annealing of sheet metal and wire, and the heat treatment of locomotive cranks, coupling rods and billets.

Horse-Power Photographs

Electricity is now used extensively in the direct or indirect relief of human suffering, and, in experienced hands, there seems no limit to its utility. Amongst its many medical applications, those of X-rays have probably taken firmest hold of popular imagination, both as regards their curative properties when skilfully applied, and their remarkable power of penetrating bodies which are opaque to light. In a typical British equipment for general medical use, more than 4 horse-power of electrical energy passes through the vacuum of the X-ray tube when a pressure of 100,000 volts is employed—the latter being 1,000 times the pressure used in many house-lighting circuits. By the aid of this apparatus an X-ray photograph of a man's chest can be taken, developed, and studied, all within the space of a few minutes from start to finish. Many factors influence the duration of the exposure required to obtain a good photograph, and it often happens that a practitioner with years of experience obtains disappointing results owing to a variation in the degree of vacuum within the tube or a change in some other condition of operation. In order to overcome these difficulties and enable even a novice to obtain perfect radiograms of any part of the body, the British equipment previously mentioned has an ingenious "technique director." This device, when turned to indicate the part of the body which is to be radiographed, shows the correct voltage, current, distance, and exposure to be employed. The necessary adjustments occupy only a few seconds, and the operator then presses a foot-switch which causes the photograph to be taken automatically. The element of uncertainty is eliminated and the best possible result—on which so much may depend—is obtained with mechanical ease and precision.

Safety on Hills

The force of gravity will not be denied and, of vehicles ascending a hill, it may truly be said that those which do not go forwards, go backwards—unless an adequate holding force be provided. The ordinary brakes should be, and generally are, capable of holding the vehicle on the steepest hill, but the cautious driver of a heavy load usually seeks to relieve the brakes of some of their responsibility by placing a "scotch" block behind the wheels. This, when jambed between the wheel and road, acts as a wedge and affords valuable support to the vehicle, particularly at the moment when the brakes are eased preparatory to making a fresh start. Putting a loose scotch block in place is not a particularly easy operation, neither is it altogether safe, particularly if a stone from the wayside has to be used instead of a properly shaped block. Recognizing these practical points, a British engineer has devised a simple mechanism by means of which a steel scotch block, flat on the road surface and curved at the top to fit the tire, can be dropped into position from the driver's seat. The equipment, which is equally applicable to goods-carrying or passenger vehicles, whether horse-driven or power-driven, consists of an arm carrying the scotch block and pivoted on a bracket attached to the rear axle. A short lever, attached to this arm, is connected by a steel cable to a lever near the driver. Normally the scotch is held clear of the ground, but it can be lowered instantly and accurately into position by means of the control lever.

Development of Electric Lighting

In spite of the fact that the electrical industry was founded almost entirely upon the use of the electric current for lighting purposes, there appears to have been a tendency within recent years rather to neglect this particular application and to concentrate attention mainly upon the use of current for heating, cooking and power production. Possibly the view is held that the advantages of electric lighting with metal-filament or gas-filled lamps are so obvious that they need not be pressed, or it may be that the need of equalising the load factor by increasing the heating, cooking and power connections is regarded as of greater importance than the development of the lighting load. It is, of course, true that the demand for current for an ordinary domestic lighting installation is small and of short duration in comparison with that required for a heating, cooking and power installation, but it does not follow from this that the lighting load is unprofitable to the supply companies, since the latter always employ a higher tariff for lighting current to compensate for the lower load factor. In any case, excepting in purely industrial areas, the energy consumption for lighting alone is probably at least equal to that used for all other purposes, and, if the lighting load could be doubled in a year or two, the consequent demand for plant, switchgear, cables, lamps, fittings, etc. would tax a comparatively small percentage increase in the present consumption for lighting, such as might be brought about by propaganda work, to increase the standard of illumination used by present consumers, would be followed by a welcome improvement in the prosperity of the whole electrical industry. With this object in view, the British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited, have recently inaugurated a new department in charge of Mr. W. E. Bush, and having headquarters at 15, Savoy Street, W.C. 2, where the advantages of better lighting can be demonstrated and various problems in connection with illumination have been investigated. In addition to the organization of demonstrations, the department will be constantly engaged upon the investigation of lighting problems of all kinds and the information will be conveyed to the public by means of handbooks which will be prepared and distributed to those sections of the industry concerned with any particular aspect of the subject. The first of these handbooks to be issued deals with "Factory Lighting Designs," and contains much useful information on matters such as the quantity of illumination required for various industrial purposes, and the arrangement of lamps and shades with which any particular degree of illumination can be obtained. The British Thomson-Houston Company hope to secure the co-operation of supply companies, electrical contractors and other manufacturers of lighting equipment in this new branch of their activities, which, we think, can hardly fail to have a beneficial effect upon the industry as a whole.—Engineering.

Kite Balloons for Boats

The desirability of equipping ships' boats, or a proportion of them, with wireless has been only too plainly shown by the disaster to the Trevessa and her boats. The survivors of this ill-fated ship would have had a reasonable chance of location had they had any means of communicating independently of the sunken parent ship. Many of the larger steamship companies have for some years fitted wireless to some of the lifeboats; the importance of such equipment is now all the more realized.

The suggestion I wish to put forward—and one which might deserve attention and approval of the Board of Trade—is that ships' boats might be equipped with a small kite balloon capable of reaching an altitude of some 200 feet, flying wire or captive wire of the balloon being the aerial for wireless from an open boat at sea. The small balloon would be folded or rolled up and stowed away, occupying no more space than a suit of oil-skins. The weight complete with 200 feet of flying wire would be about 8 pounds. Charging the balloon with gas is a simple operation and occupying little time, a cylinder or bottle of compressed hydrogen, or the non-inflammable helium gas, being used. The outfit is both compact, light and simple of operation. It would have distinct advantages over masts for wireless, which are liable to be smashed in a heavy sea, and the great advantage of a high altitude and consequent increased range for transmitting, the balloon itself attracting attention in the vicinity.

A balloon of 12 feet by 4 feet maximum diameter would be able to rise to 200 feet. At that altitude it is in equilibrium, i.e., the weight of wire lifted and the weight of the balloon itself exactly equals the lifo of gas, so that it is practically a body independent of surface oscillations and conditions on the boat. Kite balloons have ridden out a gale of 70 miles an hour to 80 miles an hour. The flying wire or aerial would be wound on a small drum in a position at the lifeboat's stern, the balloon itself, upon inflation, paying off the wire as it rose.

The French air service use a small gas bottle of about 8 inches diameter by 6 feet 8 inches long for charging lighter-than-air craft, the one charge being 215 cubic feet. The balloon for ships' boats would have a capacity of about 110 cubic feet and could be conveniently charged from a bottle 3 feet long and 9 inches diameter, the bottle or cylinder being slung under one of the thwarts of the boat. The envelope of the balloon would be made of either oiled silk or of cotton material gasproofed, and weighing about 5 pounds, compactly stowed in a locker provided. A kite balloon is distinct from an ordinary spherical balloon. The latter cannot be flown with any stability in winds much above 20 m.p.h., and moreover, the drag is so excessive as to give little or no increase of altitude as the captive wire is paid out. With the kite balloon we have a streamlined body (at once reducing drag) and a shape having an angle of incidence to the wind so that it makes use of a dynamic life under the envelope, assisting its own gas-lifting effort by kiting. The balloon is required to fly with its nose to the wind, and in order to obtain this condition the balloon is fitted with a rudder. This prevents spinning, as would be the case of a spherical balloon in a captive state. Two lateral rudders are also fitted at the stern. These prevent pitching and rolling. The three rudders together are therefore a means of stabilizing the balloon.

Independent of wireless, a balloon might be of use for flag signal only. A distress signal flown at a high altitude would be observed at a great distance. The morale among passengers who find themselves having to take to lifeboats in an open sea would be considerably improved by the fact that their chances of succour would be considerably greater with the knowledge that their plight can be communicated from eyes, as it were, in the air some 200 feet above the sea. It might be mentioned that one of the largest steamship lines is already interested in the proposition.—A correspondent in Engineering.

Fiji-Canadian Trade Possibilities

By H. HASTINGS

Before proceeding I would like to correct a wrong impression which the omission of a word has created in my last article which appeared last Sunday. The sentence as it appeared in The Colonist, read "There are no mosquitos" in Fiji. This should have read "there are no anopheles mosquitos" there, which accounts for the absence of malaria in the Fiji Islands, the anopheles mosquito being the malaria germ carrying insect.

Since last Sunday I have received the two boxes of oranges and lemons which I brought with me to test their capacity to stand the fifteen days' journey. Notwithstanding that they have been picked more than three weeks, and were kept nearly a week here by the fruit inspector, they were found to be in perfect condition, with plenty of juice. Those who have tasted the oranges pronounced the flavor to be even better than the California variety. The lemons were found to be about three times the size of those in the market here hitherto, with plenty of acid.

These oranges and lemons grow wild as do limes and other varieties of oranges, in consequence of which some scale pests, though dead when arrived, were found on them, and means will have to be found to eradicate them before any business can be started in these fruits. As I understand that similar trouble was met with in the initial stage when Japanese oranges were introduced, there should be no great difficulty in solving the same trouble with the products of the British Colony of Fiji.

Nuts and Hemp

Although I did not see them myself, I was told by the Hon. Henry Marks, one of the members of the Fiji Legislature, that peanuts grow wild. This also is another line of business which might be looked into, as it will not need much encouragement to induce the people to take up the cultivation of peanuts for export to Canada. I seems to me that all we have to do is to assure them that we have a market for them here if they will grow it for export.

By the last Admiral Line I notice amongst the list of goods in her hold was a quantity of hemp, presumably for the Vancouver Cordage Co., to make into ropes. These hemps grow profusely in the Fijis, and should not be difficult to introduce, amongst some of the products that we can take from these islands. At present they come from the American territory of Philippine Islands. I might mention that the Fiji Islands have a preferential tariff of fifty per cent of the general tariff in favor of products from British territories, so that our manufactured goods, as well as other products of this country, should be able to compete with those from the South. That this has not hitherto been developed must be attributed to mutual ignorance of each others' productive capabilities. With the United States plaintly showing us by consistant increases in her tariff that she does not wish to buy goods from this country, it seems to us that the time has come for us to turn our attention to our own colonies, who will take our products in exchange for theirs. What are we going to do about it?

In my last I mentioned something about copra, the dried meat of the cocoanut. When I was in Suva, in a discussion with one of the lumber dealers, the question of the difficulty of securing freights both ways come up. It was explained to me that cargoes of Oregan pine going into Fijis by sailing vessels could secure a return freight of a full cargo of copra to San Francisco, where they crush the oil out of the corpra and manufacture it into margarine and soap. On this coast a mill to extract the oil from copra, the refuse of which can be sold for cattle feed, would present a very attractive proposition, as we have a market for both the oil and the hye-products. This would give employment for some men. Next there can be a soap factory to turn the oil into soap, and the soap can be exported to China; or we can use some of the oil for margarine. In fact, there are many uses of cocoanut oil, and new uses are being discovered all the time. All these mean the establishment of industries with their accompanying pay-rolls. Besides, it will also held to keep our ships employed, and as trade begets trade, it will also help the export to those islands of some of our Canadian manufactured goods. The more the cargo both ways the cheaper will the freight be, and this again will help trade. Again, trade brings intercourse, first by mail, and as time goes on there will be visits, and it will help the tourist traffic.

Dairy Business

As an after the war measure to help the re-establishment of soldiers the Fiji Government at a cost of £80,000 placed some soldiers on the land. After some vicissitudes it was found that they can produce butter there as well as New Zealand. Hitherto cows have been run in the cocoanut plantation to help keep down the growths of unwanted plants, and these have thrived without care or shelter. When wanted they would go out and kill a cow or young bull, cut out what they want for their own use, and then salt the rest up for feeding the Fijian laborers on the estate. They have, as yet, not thought of shipping chilled meat. In consequence of the discovery that, in spite of the sub-tropical temperature, they can produce good butter, there are now several co-operative butter factories being established. Hitherto they have had to import butter from New Zealand, and the products of the soldier settlement at Tavua is insufficient to supply their own needs, nor is it expected that, with the establishment of the two co-operative factories now maturing, that the home market will be supplied, and there are the Samoan Islands, 650 miles away to the northeast and Togan Islands 350 miles to the southeast to be supplied yet. This is, however, not of much interest to Canada or this coast, but what is of interest is the studying of the possibility of exporting milk cows and good bulls to help them start their herd. The question is one of competition with New Zealand and Australia.

Their herds have, up to recently, been drawn from the cows on the estates, and a three-gallon cow is considered a very good cow, the general talk being in quarts. The idea appears to be to introduce good bulls and so gradually breed up which, it is needless to say, will take a long time. There is no doubt that, at no distant date, they will wake up to the advantages of introducing proper milk cows and getting rid of the scrubs which they have hitherto selected from the plantations. This means that they will be buying milk cows and bulls. The direct route will take about 15 to 16 days. The question will be whether the cattle will stand the journey without deterioration, whether the sudden change of climatic conditions will affect them, and, what is more important, whether the freight rates will not be prohibitive and the price we can get will enable us to compete with the nearer Dominions and leave us a decent profit. I understand that they paid for a shipment which was brought in just before I left somewhere between £16 and £20 (or $80 to $100), but I was unable to find out just how good the cows were for the price. Of course New Zealand has the advantage of nearness, the sea journey being only four days by mail, and probably five or six by freight boats.

Reciprocity

I would suggest that the Dominion Government should be requested to enter into negotiation with the Fijian Government for a mutual reciprocity treaty under which we will make special reductions in our duties for their products against their giving further special reduction in their duties for ours. This will give us a grip on their market. There is nothing which they can produce which is likely to, in any way, conflict with our interests, since we have no sub-tropical teritory which is capable of growing what they can grow and a special tariff will enable us to meet all comers in competition.

Bananas would seem to me a line of business which can be started on short notice, since bananas take only twelve months to come into fruit. The only obstacle in the way at present is that they have not yet discovered the best method of shipping and preserving the fruit so that they will arrive in good condition. Hitherto the experiment (two small shipments) was made by private individuals and the want of success has discouraged them, probably because individually they cannot afford to stand the loss of keeping at it until a correct temperature and method of packing is established.

I do not know if pineapples will stand the journey in insulated chambers kept at a fixed temperature. If this were possible, we would be able to get delicious fresh pineapples, which will be about two or three times the size of those which have hitherto been occasionally seen here.

But in any case, just as soon as the canning industry gets started we should be able to get canned pineapples. We buy a good deal of the Hawaiian product now, with no reciprocation as to the taking of our products in exchange. Why not use our consumption of these delicious pine apples to secure for us a reciprocal reduction in the tariffs which will ensure the Fiji Islands taking our manufactured goods. As their industry is in its infancy they would be only too anxious to enter into such an arrangement if by so doing they can ensure this market for their canned pineapples, which is capable of being developed into very large proportions, as is witnessed in the Hawaiian Islands.

We have been wont to cry out that men are compelled to leave our shores because they have no work, well, why not turn our attention to the British oceanic possessions and develop an inter-imperial trade which is not subject to violent tariff fluctuations? Every industry we can start on this coast with the products grown in the sub-tropical islands means the giving of employment to some families, and trade begets trade, as has been proved in Eastern Canada as the result of the commercial arangement made between Canada and the West Indies.

"God gave us the Pacific," Premier Oliver was reported as saying. Well, God also gave us the advantage of being washed by the Pacific, so that we can make use of it as a highway. Well, why not turn our attention in that direction and try to develop it?

The Oceanic Islands are intensely British. Perhaps the fact that they depend upon the British Navy for their protection may have something to do with it. Still there it is. They are anxious to get into commercial relations within the Empire, as they feel that therein lies security of markets, so why not take advantage of this sentiment and go after it?

We have in the past been content to take some of our orders second hand from Uncle Sam, picking up the crumbs; now that Uncle Sam has placed a prohibitive tariff against us, we can turn this to our advantage by developing direct trade ourselves. We have deep harbors and plenty of facilities for the handling of cargoes. What we appear to lack is energy to take full advantage of our geographical position. How much longer are we going to be held up by the big trusts across the border? Strike out for ourselves; that seems to be our solution to our problems.

We ought to keep on the watch against our own appetites. We ought to be their masters instead of submitting to them. In this laconic precept is often found the secret of a long and happy life.—Jean Finot.

The largest output of quick silver on record was that of 1877.

The Modern Evil of Untruthfulness

"There is general agreement among thoughtful observers of our public life that one of its worst features is the decay of truthfulness. In every economic crisis one of the principal difficulties arises from the extreme suspicion with which the competing parties regard one another; the ill temper which Carlyle described as 'pre-natural suspicion,' and which he regarded as a sinister sign of approaching revolution, is widely extended in every modern community, not least in our own. The war appears to have aggravated this unhappy disposition."—Bishop of Durham, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, spoke of the "Decay of Truthfulness" in St. Paul's Cathedral on July 7.

Indifference to Truth

"Apart from the effects of the war," he said, "there is much in the process of modern life which stimulates an indifference to truth. Competitive commerce depends, perhaps must depend, on a vast system of advertisement, and advertisement always implies exaggeration, and may degenerate but too easily into actual falsehood. Popular newspapers, necessarily written to please a popular taste in journalism which is not exalted, do not display a high standard of veracity, and are disclosing a tendency to write about persons which is certainly unfriendly to accuracy and justice.

"Some words of Lord Bryce indicate the magnitude of the peril which threatens modern democracies from this source. 'The power of the press,' he says, 'is a practically irresponsible thing, for the only thing it need fear, apart from libel suits, is the reduction of circulation, and the great majority of readers, interested only in business and sport, know little and care little for the political errors or tergiversations it may commit.' When I reflect on all these circumstances of our life I must needs think that we have particular need to give heed to the Apostle's admonition, 'Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor.'

Teachers of Truthfulness

"Truthfulness, although theoretically held to be an important part of morality in most religions, has been very inadequately represented in the practice of all. If authoritative teaching on the subject could have determined human conduct, the race would have been by this time conspicuously truthful. In the sacred books of India truthfulness is highly celebrated, but all witnesses agree that the natives of India, whatever other virtues they may possess, are not truthful.

"Herodotus tells us that the Persians held lying to be the foulest of all sins, and Zoroaster did certainly teach that truthfulness is a most sacred duty; but the modern Persians are distinguished among Mohammedan people by their inveterate duplicity. Plato taught the Greeks that the habit of lying makes the soul ugly, and that truth is the beginning of every good thing both of God and man; and yet the Greeks bore a very evil reputation among the ancients as incorrigible liars. The truthfulness of the Romans was indeed proverbial, and found expression in the law of the twelve tables, but a candid examination of their history hardly bears out their reputation, and contains many flagrant instances of treachery.

Truth in the Inward Parts

"The Hebrew prophet taught that God required 'truth in the inward parts,' and that no hypocrisy will pass muster with Him; 'Lying lips,' runs the proverb, 'are an abomination to the Lord, and they that deal truly are His delight.' The religion of Jesus adopted and developed the moral teachings of the Hebrew prophet; beyond any other religion Christianity insists upon the obligation of truthfulness; the Divine Founder declared Himself to be 'The Way, the Truth, and the Life'; He came, He said, 'to bear witness unto the truth,' and His message commanded the obedience of all to love and practise truth.

"Accordingly when His Apostles had gathered converts in the cities of the Empire, and had to lay down for their guidance the rule of Christian living, we find that they, too, laid much emphasis upon all the virtues which belong to the noble family of truth; honesty, straight dealing, candour, truthfulness in speech, simplicity of mind, these are frequently insisted upon in the Apostolic writings and our text is a representative admonition.

Industry and Truthfulness

"Now with the development of industrialism a new importance has attached to truthfulness, for industry on a large scale can only proceed on the basis of credit and in an atmosphere of confidence. These are not compatible with falsehood and deceit. Mr. Lecky has observed: 'That the promotion of industrial veracity is probably the single form in which the growth of manufacture exercises a favorable influence on morals.' The uprightness of English merchants, whose word was as good as their bond, came to be proverbial throughout the world, and has not yet altogether perished from the belief of mankind; but, as I have already indicated, the conditions under which commerce proceeds now are not friendly to the maintenance of the old high standard of honesty, and, indeed, it is notorious that competitive commercialism is falling in popular respect.

"Companies, trusts and combines are not easily brought under the control of that Public Opinion which is the voice of the general conscience. As fortunes made in trade become vaster, so their connection with individual effort and virtue becoma less apparent. Multimillionaires provoke much envy, but they do not command much respect. The relation between serving and its recompense is too slight and too uncertain to mitigate the unpleasant impression that so much money in private possession must needs make on observant and considering citizens. Everything which separates wealth from public service honestly rendered tends to lower the moral standard of the community, and to develop a reckless, gambling spirit in man's minds.

Human Life and Social Service

"Every conception of human life which denies social service is disastrous. Untruthfulness is anti-social; it infects society with the principle of suspicion; it loosens the bonds which hold men together in fellowship; it cancels the covenants of civilized life, and brings men back to the bleak, disastrous state of barbarism. There is always danger of this ruinous reversion, for men are blind, selfish, treacherous and passionate; society as it becomes vaster in scale and more complex in system is weakened by many discords and carries the weight of great scandal.

"Civilization is at best but a rough sketch of a genuinely humane society; it only then progresses when that rough sketch is being corrected and filled in ever more and more completely. Truthfulness, a sincere mind, an honest rendering of the service which as citizens we are called upon to render to the body politic, a loyal response to those larger obligations undefined by the law, uncovered by custom, which are implicit in our citizenship; these are the primary needs of modern England. Whosoever gives these is a good Englishman."—From Christian World Pulpit.

Why Hair Goes Grey

Greyness of the hair is most commonly a consequence of advancing years, although it also occurs prematurely in young and middle-aged adults.

In some instances the change is a gradual one, involving all the hairs, or practically so, in a slow and scarcely perceptible progress towards general greying.

But more usually scattered hairs first show the change, new ones being added to these, and so on until all are involved in the process.

In other cases certain parts of the scalp, especially the temples, show the depigmentation first, while the others remain but little changed from the original color.

Conditions varying from slight blanching to complete greyness or whiteness are observed.

In ordinary greying, when the loss of pigment takes place slowly, a close examination of the hairs often shows them to be speckled with grey, producing various shades from this to the original color.

Sometimes after a certain degree of greyness or grey sprinkling has ensued, Nature holds her hand for a time, but the rule is for the change to be progressive.

The question of the possibility of sudden greying of the hair is one that has been considerably discussed, and still has many doubters.

Indeed, the medical literature on the subject furnishes us with a number of examples in which the change to greyness was noted to occur within the space of a few hours or days.

In one of these cases, as the result of sudden financial disaster, a woman's hair turned grey in a night and subsequently fell out.

It is well known that severe illness is often the turning-point and, in addition, excessive mental work, prolonged anxiety, and nervous shock all tend to hasten the process of greying.

Greying of the hair has been variously attributed to lack of pigment production and the presence of minute air bubbles in the hair substance. In all probability both factors are at work.

Certain it is that whatever the amount of pigment contained in the hair the color is materially affected by the quantity of air bubbles present.

This gives us a possible explanation for the sudden blanching in that the rapid formation or collection of air bubbles between the outermost cells of the hair substance by rendering them opaque would obscure the pigment.

Greying of the hair is usually progressive and permanent, and only in exceptional cases is there any return to the original color when it has once been lost.

In one case, however, a man's scalp hair and beard changed from black to white and the reverse three times in thirty years; the change to grey being rapid, while that to black again required from four to five years.

Other such cases where there has been a return to the original color are known, but they must all be considered as curiosities, the rule of permanency being practically absolute.—Physician, in Daily Mail.

THE VELVET NIGHT

(Victoria, B.C.)

Warm, still, and calm;
The blue sky overhead,
Spreads over all its balm.

Lovely, the velvet Night,
After the day's bright glare.
Cynthia may give no light—
Yet is the Summer Night
Filled with a soft delight;
Exquisite! Rare!

Deep, velvet tones of Night!
Gloom of the shadowy trees;
Touch of the gentle breeze;
Stars—with their golden light.

Purple, the mountains seem,
Lost in the blended scheme.
There shines a silver gleam—
Water flows there.

Lovely, the velvet Night!
Scenes which the heart delight.
Exquisite! Rare!

—Ethel Seymour.

HISTORY OF RUBBER

The Western world knew nothing of rubber till Columbus discovered it, among a great many other interesting things, on one of his first voyages. Columbus saw native boys playing with a ball made of a substance new and strange to him: it was lively, it bounced, and the sport was popular.

Columbus and his men were greatly interested in this new substance that was so elastic. They had never seen anything like it, and they took a lot of it home with them to Spain as a sort of curiosity, and for several hundred years it remained little more than a curiosity. Then it was discovered by an Englishman that this strange substance would erase pencil marks, and for a long time this was the principal use to which it was put; but it furnished a name for it—rubber.

The last fifty years have seen the introduction of so many articles having crude rubber as their base that it would be impossible to enumerate them.

A Page of News from Overseas

WESTMINSTER HALL RESTORED TO USE

HAD BEEN CLOSED TO PUBLIC FOR EIGHT YEARS

Was Built by Richard II, and Has Been Given New Lease of Life by Scientific Care

After being closed to the public for eight years, William Rufus' great hall of Westminster was reopened by the King. The roof of the venerable hall had to be renovated owing to the work of a devastating beetle, and the King, with his Lords and Commons, had come to see the completed work. A great concourse stood on either hand throughout the length of the hall. The King, in morning dress, with the Queen, attended by Lady Ampthill, stood at the head of the first flight of steps. The Queen was a picture of regal dignity, in pale cream with plumed toque, a massive sapphire upon her breast and diamonds flashing at her throat and ears. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith were there. Cabinet and Opposition arranged themselves to the right and left of the King. Lord Lincolnshire (the Lord Great Chamberlain), with his rod of office; the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Sutherland, and a host of prominent political personages were grouped on the stairway. Sir John Baird, as First Commissioner of Works, informed the King what steps had been taken to make the roof secure. "The roof," he explained, "is unsurpassed as an example of mediaeval carpentry and is the finest open timber framed roof in the world. Repairs were undertaken in 1663, in 1747-8, and again in 1821 and 1850. The present scheme of preservation has aimed at retaining as much as possible of the original timber, and this has been accomplished by the insertion of a braced steel frame practically invisible from the floor of the Hall. Slightly less than 10 per cent of new oak has been used for the essential repairs of decayed beams and posts. We feel confident that we have been successful in giving the roof a long new lease of life, while completely preserving its character."

The King's visit, he concluded, will have added one more notable event to the history of the Hall. In replying, the King observed that Westminster Hall appealed in a special manner to the mind and imagination of the whole English-speaking race. "For centuries it has witnessed the growth of the Constitution, and has been, as it were, a link between the Crown and the people." During the eight years it was closed it seemed to him as if we had lost temporarily "a priceless possession of our national life." He paid a tribute to the skill and untiring labors of all who had been engaged on the work of restoration. "Much of their work is hidden from the public eye," he remarked in conclusion, "nevertheless to them be the credit for having given, as I sincerely trust, centuries of new life to this masterpiece of British architecture."

Sir John Baird then presented to the King a massive casket, made from timber and metal which had been taken from the old roof, and introduced to him representatives of all the grades of workmen who have been engaged on the restoration.

TRAMCARS FOR FUNERALS

Should our dead be conveyed to the cemetery on tramcars?

Such was the question raised at the congress in Liverpool of the National Association of Cemetery Superintendents.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool said he had seen trams in Milan used for funerals, places being arranged for the coffin and mourners.

Alderman Taggart said he foresaw the day when we should convey our dead to the cemetery in municipal trams. He regretted the vast sums squandered on funerals with prancing horses by poor people who could not afford it. When sentiment ruled, brains were unable to control purses.

A COSTLY FIRST FOLIO

The disclosure is made in the annual report of the British Museum that the fine copy of the First Folio of Shakespeare acquired by the museum last September cost no less than £13,500. By far the greater part of this sum was given by an anonymous donor.

CARNARVON'S ONLY DAUGHTER TO WED

Only daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, Lady Evelyn Herbert, is to be married shortly to Mr Brograve C. Beauchamp, only surviving son and heir of Sir Edward Beauchamp, Bart.

Lady Evelyn, who is 22, was the devoted companion of her father, and accompanied him on his famous excavation expeditions to Egypt every year since she was a schoolgirl. She was the only woman present when the tomb of Tutankhamen was entered, and probably knows more about Egyptology than any girl in England.

Lord Carnarvon, in his will, left her all his bearer bonds, £1,000, a gold cigarette case, and his pearl stud, with £200 to have it mounted.

LADY ASTOR'S BILL AND ITS PURPOSE

CRITICISM OF MEASURE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Woman Member Refuses to Commit Herself on Delicate Question of Prohibition

Lady Astor's Drink Bill has passed in the Commons. It regulates the sale of intoxicants to people under the age of eighteen, and the majority for it was 257 votes to 10.

Moving the rejection, Sir F. Banbury expressed the view that the Bill, in effect, discriminated against the poor. The rich man had his wine cellar, and rich boys and girls would not suffer under it.

Mr. Scrymgeour declared that this was a licensing, and not a prohibition measure, and its promotion was treachery to the cause of temperance. Lady Astor stood as a barrier between "the trade" and prohibition.

Lady Astor, replying, said she had been described as an alien, who was attempting to impose her will on a free people. She might be an alien, but she was not alien to the needs and wishes of the women of this country.

Viscount Curzon—Are you in favor of prohibition?

Lady Astor—Prohibition has nothing to do with me. It is for the people of the country to decide.

Viscount Curzon—Would you assist us in defeating a prohibition bill if it was brought forward?

Lady Astor—Wait and see.

Lady Astor, in an interview recently, described the passage of her Bill through the Commons by such an overwhelming majority as "a triumph for public opinion, which realizes that alcohol is not desirable for young people. No matter how much men and women may care about drink for themselves, no thoughtful parents desire children to acquire the taste for it."

REMARKABLE REUNION

All over 80, twenty veterans of Pwllheli, in Carnarvonshire, were entertained to tea and a motor outing by Alderman Roberts, ex-mayor of the town. Most of them were pupils of Mr. Lloyd George's father at Pwllheli sixty years ago. The oldest of the party was Mr. John Jones, who celebrated his 100th birthday two months ago, and still works daily at the carpenter's bench. Another notable figure was the Rev. Hugh Hughes, the oldest Wesleyan minister in Wales. Thomas Griffiths, of Rhydyclafdy, who walked four miles to the meeting, claimed the honor of being the oldest Sunday school teacher in Wales, as he had attended Sunday school for seventy-five years without a break.

GRAND DUCHESS PAID

The £10,000 damages awarded to the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, a sister of the late Tsar of Russia, have been paid.

The fact was mentioned in the Court of Appeal when counsel, on behalf of Mr. A. F. Calvert, who had been ordered to pay the damages, stated that the money had been paid, and Calvert's appeal against Mr. Justice Darling's decision would be withdrawn. The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

It will be recalled that the basis of the Grand Duchess's action was that she had been induced to part with valuable pearls as the result of a conspiracy between Mr. A. F. Calvert, of Eton Avenue, Hampstead, and a man named Maurice Sternbach.

APPLYING FOR THE LICENCE

Registrar: "Have you ever been married, and if so, how many times?"
Popular Actress: "Good heavens, don't you read the papers?"

—From London Opinion

FINDING CURE FOR CASES OF INSANITY

Disease in Some Cases Due to Poisonous Substances in Organs of the Patients

Reassuring statements regarding the treatment of the insane were made at the annual meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association, under the presidency of Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Goodall. It has been ascertained that numerous cases of insanity are due to poisonous substances in the organs of the patients. On these being removed by suitable treatment, the mental symptoms disappear. Dr. Cotton, an American mental specialist, stated that, thanks to this system of treatment, cures in the great mental hospital to which he is attached have risen from thirty-seven to eighty-five per cent. Dr. Cotton said that these improvements in the treatment of the insane had been rendered possible by the remarkable work of Sir Frederick Mott and Dr. Hunter, two British doctors, who for years had been investigating the causes of insanity, and who had indicated that in most instances these were of a physical character and capable of removal by appropriate treatment. The application of the system depends upon the establishment of well-equipped laboratories at mental hospitals. In this country these are few and far between, and a movement is now on foot to extend the service. This discovery has opened up a new vista in the treatment of mental disease, and enabled mental specialists to deal effectively with many cases hitherto thought incurable. It is, however, essential to track the poisonous substances before a cure can be effected, and this can only be done in properly equipped laboratories.

Major Astor, chief proprietor of The Times, is presenting a dental clinic to Dover, which he represents in parliament, thus following the example of Sir Phillip Sassoon, M. P. for Folkestone.

BRITISH ISLES WILT IN LONG HEAT SPELL

Deaths from the heat have been reported from all parts of the country. France is suffering from even greater heat than Britain. Women appear in the streets in the morning clad in semi-evening dress. The National Fete, held recently, was one of the hottest on record.

The heat wave which has settled over Holland is causing many deaths, and an appalling heavy list of bathing tragedies. Denmark is also in the grip of a heat wave. The swing bridge over the inner harbor at Copenhagen will not work on account of the heat.

In London and for miles around there has not been a cloud to temper the relentless glare of the sun. The thermometers registered up to 93 in the shade and 119 in the sun.

This was a record for London this year, and equalled the previous highest for the rest of the country—reached the previous week.

Work in some South Wales factories had to be stopped, the heat proving too much for the men.

Everybody wilted under the influence of the inexorable heat. Women were the least affected. In their diaphanous draperies they pursued the bargains at the London Summer sales with undiminished vigor.

Men, in their tweeds and sombra black, were the worst sufferers.

One of the usually most immaculately dressed members of the Stock Exchange appeared in Throgmorton Street about midday in a cool suit of white linen and—a pair of sandals.

HUGE BONUSES FOR NORWICH BUILDERS

In spite of vehement protest by Labor members, Norwich City Council has decided to add to the government subsidy of £75 per house erected by private builders a further subsidy of £50 from corporation funds, making £125 in all.

It was mentioned that this would cost the city £100,000. Working-class houses in Norwich are freely offered for sale at about £200, part of which represents profit, and thus Norwich builders are offered per house a sum which must represent a very great part of the cost of erection, and at the end the houses for which citizens have paid are absolutely the private builders' own property.

Councillor J. F. Henderson described the decision as preposterous and scandalous, and its legality is to be fully tested.

THUNDERSTORMS RUIN BIRMINGHAM HOUSES

The worst effects of a four hours' thunderstorm which visited Birmingham and the Midlands recently were the flooding from the torrential downpour. A dozen houses were struck by lightning, but the damage was not extensive.

Owing to the flooding in the low-lying districts of Birmingham families had in some cases to retreat to the upper stories, where they were rescued by the firemen.

Four ruinous houses were undermined by the overflow from Hockley Brook and collapsed.

Hunter's Vale was a torrent many feet deep, and men had to wade up to their necks to rescue bedridden people. Walls were washed away, the tram service was stopped for two hours.

A fire engine at Aston, while answering a call, was overwhelmed by the flood, and another engine had to tow it out.

PRINCE OF WALES FOND OF WALKING

Suite Hopes He Will Not Trudge Too Far When Visiting His Alberta Farm

The Prince of Wales takes a keen interest in his Canadian ranch and intends to visit it in the Autumn. His visit will be a purely private one, and quite informal, like the visits he pays to his Duchy of Cornwall tenants in the West. But his suite are hoping that the Prince will not decide upon making his Canadian trip quite so much of a walking tour as he does his trips to the West. There he walks from farm to farm, chatting to the tenants, and making little of a twenty miles' tramp. Although the Prince enjoys it, those who accompany him find it decidedly hard going, for they are not so well inured to "foot-slogging" as he is. Moreover, the Prince always covers his full four miles an hour—or more, and that's a top-hole pace when you are keeping it up all day.

ZEPPELIN RAID AT AIR LEAGUE BALL

Airplanes Bring Dirigible Down—Loaded With Gifts for Guests at the Function

The Duchess of York made her first appearance at a public social function, when she accompanied the Duke of York to the Air League Ball at the Albert Hall.

The Duchess, who wore a dress of white satin trimmed with diamante and a cap of valuable old lace, danced a fox-trot with the Duke of Sutherland, and later took the floor with Admiral Mark Kerr.

The Duke of York had as his first partner the Duchess of Sutherland, who wore a beautiful gown of salmon-pink satin and her war decorations. His next dance—a vigorous fox-trot to the strains of "Romany Love"—was with his wife.

Comparatively few people wore fancy dress, although one or two men appeared in flannels.

During the evening a very realistic imitation of an air raid was presented, maroons giving the warning and a wireless-controlled Zeppelin circling round the dome. The Zeppelin was finally brought down by two miniature aeroplanes, also controlled by wireless, and as it burst, gifts were showered upon the dancers.

Another novelty was a number of Daimler cars equipped with wireless receivers, which took dancers for a short run. These were popular as "sitting out" rendezvous.

ANCIENT BARONY IS REVIVED IN BRITAIN

A prosaic announcement in The London Gazette to the effect that Mr. Robert Wolsely Bewicke-Copley has been summoned to the House of Lords reveals the fact that a 600-year-old title, for many years in abeyance, has been revived.

Mr. Bewicke-Copley's father, Brigadier-Geenral Sir Allington Bewicke-Copley, died last month. His widow, who had been suffering from pneumonia, of which her husband had also been a victim, died just as her husband was about to be buried.

Lady Bewicke-Copley, some time before her death, had petitioned the Committee of Privileges to admit her claim to the English Barony of Cromwall, which was created by writ of summons in 1374.

The London Gazette now announces that Mr. Bewicke-Copley has been summoned to the House of Lords under the name, style and title of Bewicke-Copley de Cromwall Chevalier. This writ has been passed under the great seal pursuant to warrant under His Majesty's Royal sign manual.

Magistrate: "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"
Burglar: "Yus, m'lud—it's a bit thick bein' identified by a bloke wot kept 'is head under the bed clothes the whole time!"

—From London Opinion

COALS TO NEWCASTLE
An Alexandra Day Snapshot

—From London Opinion

REYNOLDS' INDUSTRY

Sir Joshua Reynolds, the bicentenary of whose birth was celebrated during the week, was one of the most industrious of artists, as his engagement books reveal. For years he painted an average of over 120 portraits annually, besides other works, and in more than one year the total passed 150. In one month—March, 1757—his diary records no less than 104 sittings by twenty-eight different persons.

There are 976,267 negro farmers in the United States.

EXPLORERS REWARDED FOR THEIR BRAVERY

Eight years after the event a gallant band of men who took part in one of the thrilling episodes during Shackelton transantarctic expedition have been rewarded. It is announced that the King has awarded the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life to the following:

Ernest Edward Mills Joyce, ex-petty officer, R.N.

William Rayment Richards.

Victor George Hayward (dead), and

Petty Officer Harry Ernest Wild, R.N. (dead).

The object of the Shackleton Expedition was to cross the Antarctic continent from the Weddell Sea by way of the South Pole, a distance of 1,700 miles. As sufficient supplies for the journey could not be carried, a chain of food depots on the Ross Sea side as far south as possible was necessary. To supply these posts the ship Aurora was sent to McMurdo Sound. During a blizzard in May, 1916, the Aurora was blown out to sea, and nine members of the expedition were left stranded on the shore. A party under Sub-Lieutenant A. L. Mackintosh, R.N.R., and consisting of the Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, Messrs. Joyce, Richards, Hayward and Wild, and three others who assisted for part of the journey, left Hut Point, Ross Island, on October 9. They took with them two sledges and four dogs, and 162 days elapsed before the surviving members of the party were back at Hut Point, the total distance covered being approximately 950 miles. Mr. Spencer-Smith had to be dragged on a sledge for 42 days, mainly by hand labor, and died when 19 miles remained, but Lieutenant Mackintosh was brought in safety to the base.

BRITAIN BUILDING BIG FLYING SHIPS

TO CARRY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY PASSENGERS

Tremendous Power of the Engines of New Design—"Goods Trains of the Air"

A mighty aeroplane engine, known as the "Stromboli," each cylinder of which will develop more than 250 h.p., is now being built for the Air Ministry. Two trial motors have been ordered, and are being constructed by Messrs. Peter Hooker, of Walthamstow.

At the outset only six cylinders are being fitted into the motors, and these will give a total of 1,500 h.p. This will be the most formidable aero engine in existence, since the present most powerful is the 1,000-h.p. Napier Club.

It is possible that after the trials an engine with the normal twelve cylinders will be attempted. This will mean engines of more than 3,000 h.p., with a proportionate increase in lifting capacity. Air liners fitted with three such engines would be able to carry 120 passengers.

Tremendous loads of freight could also be carried by specially-designed machines, which would be, in effect, the goods trains of the air.

The design of the engine is being kept a secret, but it was introduced by an Italian aeronautical engineer. Many alterations and improvements have, however, been introduced by the Air Ministry experts, and the engine, as the design stands at the present time, will be virtually a British product.

The Pessimist: "Ted, boy, I'm afraid a shirt ain't much good for this stunt after it's been to the laundry once or twice?"

—From The Passing Show

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL LARGEST IN BRITAIN

Will Be Biggest Building in Country When Completed, Some Years Hence

The choir of the magnificent Liverpool Cathedral is to be consecrated next year. The King and Queen are to be present.

When completed, the cathedral will be the largest building in Great Britain, more than half as large again as St. Paul's and three times the size of Westminster Abbey.

The architect is Mr. Gilbert Scott, who was only twenty-one when his design was accepted in open competition. His father was architect of the Houses of Parliament. Some years will be occupied in completing the cathedral.

WELSHMEN LEAD IN ARMY ENLISTMENTS

During the last month, 5,133 men were finally approved for service in the Territorial Army, the strength of which on July 1, exclusive of permanent staff, was 143,355. The net increase of strength during June, after allowing for the retirement of short-service men and losses from other causes, was 2,221. The Western Command, which includes the Welsh Division and the two Lancashire Divisions, heads the list for the present recruiting year, with a total of 6,644 new enlistments, while the Northern Command, including the Northumbrian, West Riding, and North Midland Divisions, stands second with 5,500, the Scottish Command third with 4,905, the Southern Command fourth with 4,383, the Eastern Command fifth with 4,168, and the London District sixth with 3,879. Among the divisions the Welsh still holds the premier place with a total strength of 9,818, and now requires only an addition of 99 officers and 654 other ranks to complete its peace establishment. The next best in order are the Northumbrian with a total strength of 9,386, the Highland with 9,355, the East Lancashire with 9,308, the West Lancashire with 9,109, the North Midland with 8,902, and the South Midland with 8,601.

BLIND MAN'S BRAVERY

A blind man stopped a runaway horse near Folkestone just as it was about to dash into a crowd of children playing in the roadway.

The horse, attached to a van, bolted in Ashley Avenue, Charlton, and rushed madly down the road.

Mr. Coe, who is completely blind, sensing the danger, at once left his garden, where he was at work, and ran into the middle of the road.

Waving his arms, he shouted, "Whoa! whoa!" at the top of his voice.

This brought the horse to a standstill when it was almost on top of him.

In spite of his handicap, Mr. Coe keeps a general shop and cultivates an allotment.

LORD LEE DISCOVERS PICTURE BY HOLBEIN

Picture of Edward VI Was Found Under an Old Painting by Donor of Chequers

Lord Lee, of Fareham has made a discovery of real interest in the world of art. He found in Hampstead a portrait which he thought showed signs of being by a great painter, although little of the original work could be seen owing to over-painting and varnish.

This has now been carefully removed, and Lord Lee's hope that he has secured a genuine Holbein is justified.

It is a portrait of Edward the Sixth, and thanks to careful handling in restoring it to its original state, it is in excellent condition.

Lord Lee has for years been a keen but discriminating collector, and not the least of the sacrifices he made in handing over Chequers to the nation was the collection of pictures which he left there, including a Rembrandt and a magnificent Rembrandt.

LONDON CHURCH PAYS OLD-TIME FINE

The record for a long distance fine appears to belong to the office of vicar of the Church of Our Lady of Willesden, which ancient edifice stands in one of London's suburbs, for that personage is required to pay an annual contribution of one pound two shillings and sixpence to the king, and he has been paying it for almost 400 years.

This fine was imposed after the Reformation of Henry VIII on the medieval vicar because he allowed pilgrims to come to his church and bathe their eyes in the water of a well which is supposed to contain curative properties. The pilgrims in gratitude often left sums of money, which aroused Henry's ire, and the vicar escaped the stake only by handing all the money thus collected over to Henry, agreeing to pay an annual fine, and visiting his sins on his successors.

Although Henry instituted many such gentle methods of increasing the kingly exchequer, this is the only instance of the fine still being paid.

The well on the church property still attracts many pilgrims who come to bathe their eyes with the miraculous waters, many of whom claim to have been cured thereby.

DUKE MUST PAY

The Duke of Leinster, who was found guilty at the last sessions of obtaining credit from Messrs Straker, Squire, Limited, without informing them that he was an undischarged bankrupt, was brought up for judgment at the Old Bailey recently.

The Recorder bound the Duke over in his own recognizances in £250 to come up for judgment if called upon and he was discharged. He is appealing against the verdict of the jury.

Marine and Transportation

STOWAWAYS LEAP WILDLY TO DEATH

TWO YOUNG MEN SEEK ESCAPE FROM ITALIAN LINER

Jump Into Waters of New York Harbor to Be Torn to Pieces by Ship's Propellers

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. — The steamship President Wilson of Cosulich Line, heading in through the Narrows from Trieste yesterday was off Fort Hamilton and nearing quarantine when Chief Officer Schwartz saw two young men jump from the lower deck aft to a point just over the propellers.

Some of the President Wilson's passengers joined the officer in an outcry. The ship was stopped, boats were lowered, and several tugs joined in the search but nothing was seen of the young stowaways. The Bayridge shore was only half a mile away, but it was the opinion of Captain Stuparich and others that the youngsters were caught between the propellers and ground to pieces.

From the time about two weeks ago when it left Trieste, the President Wilson had suffered from stowaway trouble, 21 of them being discovered on the first day out and put ashore at Naples. On the first day out from Naples it was found their places of hiding had been taken by 21 more. These were dumped at Algiers, but at Algiers 14 others tried their luck.

A dozen were found during the voyage and put to work pending their delivery to Ellis Island officials for deportation, but the two who leaped overboard had remained hidden until they went overboard.

Ship Wreckage Found Off Coast of Mexico

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Hugh G. Roberts, master of the oil tanker La Placendia, out from London, England, has reported to the local marine exchange, that on August 11, while in latitude 16.14 north, longitude 99.50 west, he sighted a ship's boat awash and floating lumber, but no signs of life.

The position given by Captain Roberts is approximately 100 miles south of Acapulco, Mexico. The floating wreckage is believed to be from the steamer Cape Ann, which sailed from here for Bayonne, on July 16, and has never been heard from.

SAILS THIS MORNING FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Ruth Alexander Embarking One Hundred Passengers Here for California Destinations

The Pacific Steamship Company will have the steamer Ruth Alexander in port this morning en route to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Approximately one hundred passengers will join the steamer here, the majority of them being booked from Vancouver and the Prairies. The Victoria bookings number forty-five, and include among others the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, Miss Doris Woolcott, Mr. A. Gould, Mrs. J. B Adams, Miss Nora Newton, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Mary Alleyne, Mrs. E. L. Laundy, Miss Firth, for San Francisco; Mr. W. H. Laddiard, for San Diego; Mrs. Nora L. Shaw, Miss Bertha Prevan, Mr. Wesley Williams, Mr. D. S. Oliphant, Mrs. G. Haig, Mr. Albert E. B. Mayo, Mr. J. McKibbon, Mr. N. E. Lindner, Mrs. E. A. Atkins, Miss Gladys Atkins, Miss Doris Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newberry, Miss Mary Newberry, Fred Newberry, Mrs. Ruth Shearman, Miss Elizabeth Mary Shearman, Mildred Shearman, Lizzie C. Dunwoody, for Los Angeles; Miss Marion Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Messrs. E. R. Young, B. F. Gawley, Gordon King, for San Francisco.

Reports of Fire On Hawaii Maru Denied

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Recent cable dispatches from the Orient to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce stating that there had been a fire aboard the steamship Hawaii Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were in error, according to representatives of the line. The dispatch said that a fire in two holds of the Hawaii in the harbor of Osaka was extinguished after burning for twenty-four hours. There was no fire aboard the Hawaii, representatives of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha said today. It is possible that the error arose through the fact that a slight fire broke out aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's New York Line steamship Havana Maru between San Francisco and Yokohama, which, however, was promptly extinguished.

NIELS NIELSEN AFIRE

Slight damage to the steamship Niels Nielsen was done by a fire aboard the vessel while she was lying in the harbor of Sydney, Australia, according to advices received yesterday. The vessel's cargo also was slightly damaged. The Niels Nielsen sailed from Vancouver, B.C., July 11, for Australia via Honolulu, after loading at Genoa Bay.

BELIEVE SHIP SUNK BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Loss of Tanker Swift Star Thought Solved by Discovery of Charred Remains of Seaman

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. — The scorched body of a man, apparently a seaman, picked up among wreckage on oil strewn waters in the Carribean Sea last month apparently has explained the fate of the tanker Swift Star, which vanished as mysteriously as did the United States collier Cyclops several years ago. C. D. Mallory & Company, owners of the tanker, it was learned today, have decided that a bolt of lightning sank the vessel, which carried a crew of 28 men.

The Swift Star left Los Angeles for Fall River, Mass, and was last spoken at the eastern end of the Panama Canal, July 13.

The mute testimony of the probable explanation of the tanker's disappearance was presented to the owners by Captain Follett, of the schooner A. H. Willis, which was beating up toward the island of San Andres, 200 miles north of San Cristobal, January 22. She was close to the island when wreckage was sighted. The sea was littered with splintered wood.

Two wooden lifeboats and one steel, each bearing the name of Swift Star were found. The sea thereabouts was covered with an oily film. Captain Follett's lookout discovered an eight-foot packing case amid the debris and it was hoisted aboard the schooner. Investigation revealed the body of the man who apparently had died from burns. It was buried at San Andres. Discovery of the body led Captain Follett to believe that lightning had struck the tanker amidships, disabling her wireless and exploding one of two oil tanks, the tanker quickly sinking with all hands. Captain Follett was of the opinion that the man whose body was found was killed outright by the lightning and flung into the packing case, which remained afloat when the ship sank.

TRIO OF STEAMERS TO ARRIVE MONDAY

President McKinley, Kaga Maru and Manila Maru All Expected Tomorrow From Orient

Monday promises to be a busy day along the waterfront, with three Oriental steamers due. In addition to the President McKinley, of the Admiral Oriental Line, the Kaga Maru will be in for the N.Y.K., and the Manila Maru will likely arrive in the O.S.K. service. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel expects to reach quarantine at 3:30 p.m., standard time, according to a radio message to the agents yesterday. She should berth at the Rithet piers about 5:30 to 6 o'clock, city time. The schedule of the Osaka steamer calls for her appearance here Monday also.

TANKER PASSES UP

The Norwegian tanker San Joaquin, one of the Union Oil fleet engaged in the California-British Columbia oil movement, passed up yesterday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver.

RESTORER LEAVES ON REPAIR TRIP

After two months of idleness at Esquimalt, the cableship Restorer sailed yesterday at 7:30 a.m. for Vancouver, en route to the Hawaiian Islands and Midway Island. At Vancouver she will take on oil, and will then proceed to San Francisco to pick up cable brought out from Great Britain by a recent steamer. This cable will be used in the vicinity of Midway Island, one of the landing places in mid-Pacific of the Commercial Cable Company's lines. The vessel will likely be away for at least two months.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Georgina Rolph, Astoria; Wm. D. Doheny, Honolulu; Willamette, Astoria; Pawnee, Guayman, Malcena, Honolulu. Sailed: Pawnee, Astoria; El Segundo, Portland; Carlos, Aberdeen; Sierra, Astoria.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Mindelta, Georgian, Sutermco, New York; Northland, Cathwood, San Francisco; Eastern Gale, Valparaiso; Ibukisan Maru, Kobe; Cardiganshire, Liverpool. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Georgia, New York; Northland, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Aug 18.—Arrived: Cordova, Alaska; Lancaster, Tiger, Portland; Santa Barbara, Everett, Wm. F. Herrin, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Edna, Tacoma. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Frank Lynch, San Francisco; Admiral Nicholson, Commercial Traveler, Alaska; President Madison, Orient; Victoria, Ladysmith; Mundelta, Sutermco, Georgian, Ibukisan Maru, Tacoma; Santa Flavia, Point Wells.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Sailed: Jefferson, Admiral Rogers, southbound.

JUNEAU, Aug. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

EVERETT, Aug. 18. — Arrived: Santa Barbara, Seattle. Sailed: Eastern Gale, Northland, Tacoma; Santa Barbara, Seattle.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Albert Jeffers, Tacoma. Sailed: Cascade, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Sailed: Virginian, New York and Boston; Romagne, Bellingham; Cuba, San Francisco; Anne Hanify, San Pedro; Bulluren, Australia; City of Vancouver, Sydney, via Grays Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Orinoco, Vancouver; France, Havre.

KOBE, Aug. 16.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 16.—Pawlet, Portland, Ore.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—City of Glasgow, San Pedro.

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 18.—Finland, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—President Arthur, Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Montlaurier, Quebec.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cape Ann, Los Angeles; Muncey, Venezuela, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Regina, Montreal.

GLASGOW, Aug. 17. — Athenia, Metagama, Montreal.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 18.—Mauretania, New York. Aug. 17.—Albert Ballin, New York.

AUGUST, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:50	17	5:10	7:24
2	4:48	7:48	18	5:11	7:23
3	4:51	7:47	19	5:15	7:21
4	4:52	7:45	20	5:15	7:18
5	4:54	7:44	21	5:16	7:18
6	4:55	7:43	22	5:16	7:16
7	4:55	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:58	7:40	24	5:18	7:12
9	4:58	7:38	25	5:21	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:25	7:08
11	5:02	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:35	28	5:25	7.04
13	5:05	7.33	29	5:28	7:02
14	5:06	7.30	30	5:28	7.00
15	5:07	7:28	31	5:25	6.58
16	5:09	7:26			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

AUGUST, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close August 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 18; Shanghai, August 23; Hong Kong, August 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close August 9, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 20; Shanghai, August 24; Hong Kong, August 26.

Arabia Maru—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 29.

President Madison—Mails close August 15, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 30; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 5.

Empress of Canada—Mails close August 23, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 3; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 6.

Arizona Maru—Mails close August 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 10.

President McKinley—Mails close August 20, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 11; Shanghai, Sept. 15; Hong Kong, Sept. 20.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 17; Shanghai, Sept. 21; Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close August 3, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland August 24.

Maunganui—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Sept. 3.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mail closes August 23, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Sept. 15.

Makura—Mail closes Sept. 1, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Sept. 21.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

August, 1923.

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:16	5.5	4:56	5.7	11:44	2.6	19:05	7.5
2	1:15	5.5	6:00	5.2	12:50	4.3	18:41	8.0
3	3:17	5.1	7:46	5.8	13:54	5.0	20:16	8.1
4	3:20	4.6	9:31	5.7	11:30	5.6	20:55	8.1
5	4:16	4.2					21:57	8.1
6	5:07	3.7					22:00	8.2
7	5:46	3.2					23:35	8.2
8	6:25	2.7					23:15	8.3
9	6:55	2.2					23:57	8.5
10	7:55	1.8	17:42	7.3	15:50	7.3		
11	0:58	8.4	8:15	1.6	17:00	7.3	20:15	8.5
12	2:16	8.4	8:56	1.5	16:55	7.3	21:05	8.4
13	2:00	8.5	8:55	1.7	16:44	7.4	21:53	8.5
14	2:45	6.0	10:50	5.1	17:11	7.5	22:48	8.4
15	3:51	7.6	11:05	3.7	17:46	7.6	23:46	4.5
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18	1:51	3.0	5:36	6.4	13:06	5.3	15:48	8.5
19	2:56	5.5	5:55	6.2	13:42	6.1	20:28	8.4
20	3:53	2.6					21:09	8.5
21	4:58	2.4					21:53	8.2
22	5:55	2.5	15:54	7.0	17:27	7.4	23:40	8.4
23	6:40	2.1	15:57	7.7	18:55	7.5	23:54	8.5
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25	0:32	8.2	8:06	2.5	16:44	7.5	20:28	[illegible]
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27	3:50	7.8	3:55	5.0	16:18	7.5	22:01	5.5
28	3:00	7.4	10:04	5.5	15:42	7.6	23:47	5.1
29	4:00	7.0	10:45	4.1	17:11	7.8	23:52	4.5
30	5:05	6.7	11:16	4.7	17:44	7.7		
31	0:55	4.5	5:51	6.4	11:51	5.2	18:30	7.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

In Germany before the war less than one-third of the potato crop was used directly as human food.

ADMIRAL STEAMER EXPECTED IN PORT

McKINLEY TO ARRIVE EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Seventy Chinese Passengers Aboard for Victoria—Madison Sailed Outward Last Night

The Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley, Captain A. O. Lustie, is expected in port from the Orient early tomorrow afternoon. According to a wireless message from the vessel yesterday to the company's office here, she will reach quarantine at 11 o'clock in the morning, standard time. In that event she should be berthed at the government docks by 1:30 p.m., Victoria time. The ship is still some distance at sea, however, and, as is not unusual with the steamers of this line, may cut something from the time of her trip during the last hours and make an earlier appearance at the station.

Passengers aboard the McKinley on this voyage are in excess of four hundred. Most of the four hundred, however, are at the wrong end of the social scale, being steerage travelers of Asiatic nationality. Seventy of the latter are expected to land at Victoria. The first class passengers include Mr. Bert Thane, an Alaskan engineer, bringing a party of Japanese engineers to this side; Signor Antonio Locatelli, an Italian student, making a trip around the world; and fifteen young Chinese crossing the Pacific to enter American universities.

Outward bound to the Orient, the President Madison, of the same line, was in port last night from Seattle for several hours. She sailed at nine o'clock, city time, after embarking fifty Chinese steerage and three first class passengers here. Two of the latter were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris, who were married here early in the week. Mr. Harris, an American from the Eastern States, came to Victoria last Sunday, his bride arriving from the Orient the following day on the Empress of Canada, and the wedding being celebrated forthwith by Rev. David McLaren. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Phais Lucander.

VISITORS INVADING HOTELS OF MOUNTAINS

Head of Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel System Ends Transcanada Inspection Trip in Victoria

Records of the many mountain hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company show that the present season has been the best in the history of the famous hostelries, according to Mr. Andrew Allerton, of Montreal, head of the railway's hotel system, who was a visitor in Victoria yesterday on his semi-annual inspection trip across Canada. Accommodation has been taxed at the big hotels at Banff and Lake Louise respectively, and various other hotels and chalets have received their full quota of Summer visitors. Company hotels on the Prairies and throughout Eastern Canada are also affording accommodation to a record number of travelers.

Mr. Allerton and his secretary left last night for Vancouver en route to the East.

BOUND FOR VICTORIA

The Argonaut Line steamer Circanus is reported as having left San Francisco for Victoria at 3 p.m. Thursday. B. W. Greer & Co., of Vancouver, will load her here and elsewhere in British Columbia with lumber for New York and Boston.

MALASPINA HERE

The fisheries patrol steamer Malaspina, Captain Laird, is in port for the week-end at the Grand Trunk docks.

American Talks About Londoners

London newspapers have contained many articles of late about things that are better done in America. Englishmen have been told in effect by the writers of these articles that they should not consider themselves properly educated until they have been to America and found out how much they don't know.

And now by way of contrast, it would seem, an American business man, W. S. Ashby, tells in The Daily Chronicle of various things he has seen here which are much better done than in New York. Especially does he commend the handling of the street traffic in London as compared with New York's way of doing it.

"The first thing to impress one on arriving from New York," he said, "is the quiet and absence of hurry. At first thought one might surmise that the English are slow, and we have had enough reports to that effect to warrant our thinking so.

"But first impressions, while vivid, are wrong.

"There is an absence of bustle and noise, but no appreciable sacrifice of speed.

"At the crossings there is no shrilling of traffic officer's whistles, no banking of pedestrians on the curb, no stopping of vehicular traffic for blocks.

"The traffic officer is in the midst of it all and is busy every moment. He stands there, calm, deliberate, almost in a detached sort of way, but there is precious little that misses his eye.

"Instead of holding up traffic at long intervals, the officer seems to keep it moving along in all directions at once, and at many of London's corners the 'all directions' is well used, for streets radiate in several directions. He directs traffic, rather than stops it and starts it.

"And here is another thing about the English—their courtesy. They are anxious to help, and 'please' and 'thank you' are frequently used words in the language.

"The bus conductor thanks you for your fare, the waiter thanks you for your tip, the lift man thanks you when you give him the number of your floor.

"The London policeman knows his London and directs you promptly, politely and accurately, without waste of words.

"The Londoner does not push, crowd or hustle, but he knows where he is going, and will gladly help you get where you are going in an orderly, comfortable and quick way.

"So if one were to check up on the question I would say that for all the Londoner's apparent deliberation, he is moving towards his destination as quickly as any New Yorker, and making far less hubbub about it.

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8:47	Parson's Bridge	4:40	
8:53	Colwood Hotel	4:35	
8:57	Colwood Village	4:33	
9:03	Glen Lake	4:27	
9:06	Happy Valley	4:21	
9:08	Highway Crossing	4:18	
9:16	Metchosin	4:14	
9:25	Rocky Point	4:05	
9:36	Hutchinson Cove	3:53	
9:45	Saseenos	3:45	
9:51	Milne's Landing	3:32	
10:15	Leechtown	3:15	
10:21	Sooke Lake	3:09	
10:51	Shawnigan Beach	2:39	
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11:08	Colpman Lumber Co.	2:21	
11:13	National Mills, Ltd.	2:12	
11:24	Deerholme	2:06	
11:27	Deerholme Lumber Co.	2:03	
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While the basic characteristics of the familiar Dodge Brothers cars of recent days are still present, there is an air of distinctiveness that surpasses all previous efforts of this concern to build a moderately priced car of commendable appearance as well as quality.

The wheelbase is a trifle longer, it now being 116 inches; the body is lower and the rear springs changed to semi-elliptical type are underslung, and increased from 45 to 55 inches in length.

All the features so popular with the public today are embodied in the design of the complete line, which includes a touring car, roadster, coupe, two types of sedan, and screen side and panel side, commercial cars of ¾-ton capacity. All steel bodies—as first introduced by Dodge Brothers in their open passenger cars several years ago—are now used for all types.

Riding Qualities Improved

The effect of the longer and lower body and longer wheelbase, combined with the new lines and lower seats, is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars, the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design. The reduction in body height lowers the centre of gravity and thereby reduces sidesway, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making Summer driving most comfortable.

Instruments are Grouped

The instrument board is greatly improved in appearance, with instruments grouped on a raised panel and with longer lighting switch lever, facilitating control of the lights while driving.

Head lamps are specially designed to harmonize with the new body lines. A combination caution signal and tail lamp is mounted rigidly on the licence plate bracket and conforms with the requirements of lighting regulations.

Brake pedal pads are larger and of a design which makes for greater ease and safety. The hand brake level, like the shifting lever, is moved forward, giving more leg room and making it easier to get in and out. A Yale lock is built into the transmission, making it possible to double-lock the car when idle.

The steering wheel is materially improved in appearance and all electrical connections are inside the steering column.

The front springs are increased in length and from 1¾ to 2 inches in width and built of more leaves of a thinner stock. The rear springs, in addition to being longer, are now semi-elliptic and flat.

New Gear Ratio

The front axle is of a design unusually strong. The camber, or inclit of the front wheels, is increased, making steering easier. A new gear ratio of the rear axle gives increased flexibility and adds to the ability of Dodge Brothers cars as hill climbers.

The performance of the motor is noticeably better, though the announcement from the Dodge Brothers factory contains no mention of a motor change. The engine in the new car has greater power, more flexibility and more speedy, positive pickup. A little more leverage on the service brake results in better and more quicker braking. The car handles a great deal easier than previous models, steers with a surprising lack of effort and holds the road remarkably well.

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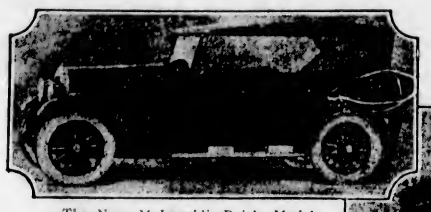

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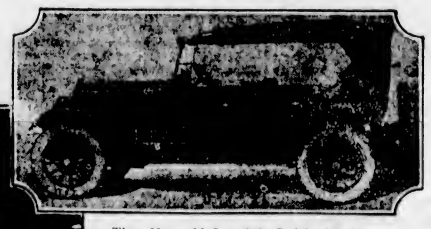

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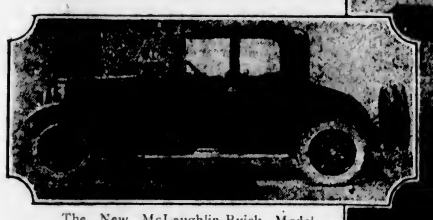
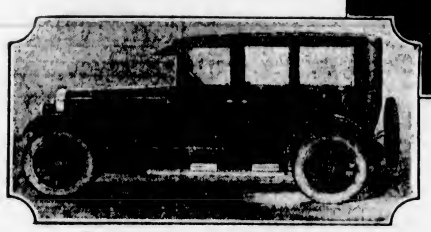


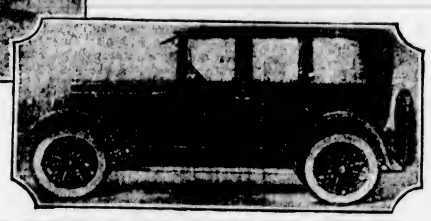
The New McLaughlin-Buick Model 24-Six-48 4-Passenger Coupe

The New McLaughlin-Buick Model 24-Four-34 2-Passenger Roadster



The New McLaughlin-Buick Model 24-Six-41 Double-Service Sedan

These six McLaughlin-Buick body models are typical of the complete line of fourteen new Buicks for 1924. They are mounted on chassis that show many really startling developments of Buick manufacturing principles that have been successfully followed for twenty years.



The New McLaughlin-Buick Model 24-Four-37 5-Passenger Sedan

Creating one of the greatest sensations that has occurred in motordom in some time, the 1924 McLaughlin-Buick models were introduced here ten days ago. A new body design, four-wheel brakes on all models, and many improvements and refinements in the motor and chassis are the principal changes.

FAULTY SPEEDOMETER SHOULD BE REMEDIED

Explanation How to Correct Indicator if Needle is Not Working Right

If the indicating hand of a speedometer is prone to oscilate more or less violently over a certain range of its movement around the dial, lack of sustained adhesion in these fluctuations or oscillations is generally due either to excessively abrupt bends in the connecting cable or to the cable being too long and unsupported over considerable proportions of its length.

The defect can be eliminated quite easily in some cases where it arises from an abrupt bend in the cable by varying the curvature of the latter, but sometimes a new and longer cable is essential. When the fault is due to an overlong and unsupported cable, the best plan is to shorten the latter and its casing and provide additional points of support. But occasionally it is possible to effect a remedy by disconnecting one end of the casing and twisting it so as to tighten its coils one against another.

If oscillations be noticed and the cause is not obvious from an inspection of the cable, a good plan is to jack up both the back wheels, start the engine, and run in high gear with the front floorboards removed. It will probably then be seen that at some part of its length the cable "squirms" or waves to and fro at the speeds at which the irregular movements of the hand takes place. This gives a clue as to the treatment needed, which may perhaps consist merely of preventing such movements of the cable by wiring it firmly at one or two points to some adjacent part of the chassis.

Production of motor trucks in 1922 was 250,000. This was an indication of steady gains in that branch of the industry. More than 1,400,000 tons of freight, including 134,400 tons of farm products, were hauled over the highways by more than 1,250,000 trucks. It is stated that in Cincinnati freight haulage by motor truck released for the main line movements of the railroads 66,000 freight cars, and 300,000 switch cuts advancing the average freight movement 52 hours. Forty railroads are now using trucks for short line hauls. Fifty-six street railway companies are operating motor busses.

Farmers are coming into the market in increasing numbers for light trucks. Heavy trucks have also been in good demand throughout the Middle West.

BEWARE OF CHEAP GAS, SAYS EXPERT

C. W. Ralph, of Union Oil Company, of California, States Motorists Should Buy Best Gasoline

"Is a gallon of gasoline a gallon of gasoline?"

On snap judgment, the answer is "Yes." Gasoline is gasoline; there is no question about that.

But an interesting discussion arose out of that exact question when Mr. C. W. Ralph, of the Union Oil Company of California, chatted with one of the largest automobile manufacturers in the country in the latter's plant in the East. "A gallon of gasoline is a gallon of gasoline," said this man. "What difference does it make whether you use one kind or another? A glass of water here and a glass of water in California is the same thing, isn't it?" As Mr. Ralph gazed out over the acres of plants and factories, their smoke belching forth the sky-writing of industry, a thought occurred to him. Turning to his friend, he slowly applied the thought of the interview to the particular business at hand. "Is a ton of coal a ton of coal?" he countered, "or do you exercise great care in buying the coal that runs these factories that there may be no loss of heat and no waste?"

"Well, it's a funny thing about coal," was the reply. "The coal we use costs us more, but we get a far greater number of heat units and far less waste than we do from some cheaper kinds. There is a decided difference in coal, and it makes a great deal of difference in the production schedule of the plant. Good coal speeds up production, eliminates cost, and though it costs more, it's a saving in the long run because we get more out of it. We buy results—not tons. We could get coal at $1.90 a ton, but we're paying $6.00 for the coal we use."

"And gasoline is the same way," smiled Mr. Ralph. "Good gasoline costs more, just like your better coal. But it's even more important to use good gasoline in your car than it is to use a higher grade coal in your plant—as far as the respective conditions go. You burn poor coal and you slow up production and reap a lot of clinkers that must be disposed of. But if you use poor gaiosine—gasoline, like some coal, that doesn't burn—it seeps down the side of your cylinder wall, removing the protecting film, and eventually drops into the crankcase where it mixes with the lubricating oil. Nothing will lessen the lubricating functions of motor oil quicker than gasoline. Ye your gauge probably shows 'full.' It's probably full of gasoline. And just as poor coal leaves an ash, poor gasoline leaves a residue which doesn't burn.

"So you not only ruin your cylinders and lose the power you'd get from a fuel that leaves no residue to drop down, but you run the risk of decreasing the efficiency of your lubricating oil to the point where bearings commence to burn out. All this trouble from a slightly inferior grade of motor fuel. If you are to keep your engine in good condition, you must use good gasoline as well as good motor oil. Neither one can stave off engine troubles indefinitely; the two must be used continuously to insure the good condition of your car. That, sir, is when gasoline is not gasoline."

And so the motor magnate became a convert. He changed his gasoline policies and noted the difference.

"The question of gasoline is becoming more and more important," said Mr. Ralph recently. "The consumption of gasoline through the increase in automobiles has reached the point where all kinds of liquids labelled "gasoline" are flooding the highways. The motorist, if he is to keep his car in good shape, must be more careful today than ever before when he buys gasoline."

Motor Notes From Great Britain

By a London Correspondent

Extraordinary Tyre Mileage

A test of a very unique character just concluded was that of a set of four Rapson cord tyres. These were fitted to a 40-50 h.p. car with a saloon body and an average running weight of 5,032 lbs.—about 45 cwts. The car was run over a distance of 40,000 miles on the club's standard routes and in all types of weather. One of the Rapson tyres actually completed the whole of the distance without incident, the tube contained in it being in sound condition at the end of the journey. The tyre was on a rear wheel for upwards of 15,000 miles and on a front wheel for about 25,000 miles. The three other tyres respectively completed distances of 39,251, 39,115 and 32,447 miles. The average speed of the car throughout the trial was 19.8 miles an hour. The dimensions of the tyres were approximately 33 inches by five inches. None of the tyres were repaired in any way during the trial, though at intervals stones, etc., which had become embedded in the treads were removed. Probably, if the accuracy of these results were not certified by the responsible officials of the club, motorists throughout the world would refuse to believe that such tyre mileages under such loads were possible.

The Show—Advance Note

Many British manufacturers nowadays do not wait for the annual exhibition in order to introduce new models, though naturally those first marketed during this Summer will form interesting exhibits at Olympia when the show organized by the S. M. M. and T. opens on November 2. An attractive new model has just been added to the range of Wolseley cars. This is a popular edition of the "Wolseley Ten." In all main essentials it is identical with the Ten de luxe, having the same marked hill-climbing powers, economy in running and efficient springing. It is, however, marketed at £295, including a two-seated body of very attractive appearance. It represents a very successful effort to combine real quality with a thoroughly moderate price.

The Service Motor Company is now marketing the Gwyne Eight with a four-seated body, experience having shown that the power is ample for the purpose. This little car, which only made its appearance last November, has become very popular and, amongst other things, has to its credit a victory at Brooklands at a speed of 63 1-2 miles per hour. The underlying idea of the four-seater has been the production of a car with this accommodation capable of being operated at an absolute minimum of cost, but yet able to attain quite high speeds and to climb most ordinary hills on top gear. The point is that upkeep costs are in the long run far more important than first cost.

While the British industry is evolving its own distinctive types, it must not be supposed that no more direct reply is being made to foreign competition. The "Austin Twelve" and the "Austin Twenty," while in no way to be confused with the typical American car, go as far as a self-respecting British manufacturer can allow himself to do in the way of providing ample power and accommodation at very moderate price and without sacrifice of that quality that is expected of a British product. It is certainly a fact that in many markets foreign cars are accepted purely on a price basis, despite features which may lead to their immediate condemnation if they were of British origin, in which case far more would be expected of them.

Economy of Municipal Motors

Interesting figures showing the economy that can be effected by employing both motor vehicles in municipal service come from Mr. G. W. Booth, M.I.C.E., engineer and surveyor to the Egham Urban District Council. The council has been employing a Dennis cesspool emptying machine and over a period of thirty-eight weeks has effected a net saving of over £983, which corresponds to a saving of £1,350 per annum as against the old method of performing the work. This result is arrived at after making liberal allowance for interest on the purchase price, depreciation, insurance, etc., of the Dennis vehicle. This vehicle is fitted with two bodies, one being a tank of 1,000 gallons capacity, and the other a three-way tipping wagon hydraulically operated. The change-over can be effected in a few minutes and the lorry can thus be kept constantly in useful employment.

SIMPLE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING VARIOUS LEAKS

To tell whether the engine is leaking gas, oil or water, it is a good plan to spread a newspaper under the front of the machine when leaving it overnight in the garage. Water and gasoline will soak through the paper, while oil will tend to remain on top. The odor of the saturated piece of paper will enable the driver to distinguish between water and gasoline. A certain amount of kerosene, however, will be found on the paper. This is due to condensation of the kerosene content in the modern gas we buy. This collects in the intake manifold when the engine cools and runs back into the carburetor, from where it overflows to the floor.

LOOK AFTER TIRES SAME AS THE MOTOR

"Do Not Neglect That Spare Tire," Is the Advice of Tire Expert—Tire Should Be Inspected Often

"Watch your tires in hot weather and on long runs during the Summer months and keep the cover on your spare tires, is the advice given by tire manufacturers, and is a mighty good suggestion to follow," say the Tergeson Brothers, of the Tyre Shop, Blanshard Street.

"Practically every car owner has been educated to the effect of light and heat on tires, yet every touring season hundreds of motorists will exercise painstaking care to ascertain that every part of the car and equipment is in perfect trim, but when it comes to tires they merely give them a glance and let it go at that.

"When you are preparing for a long journey, particularly during the hot weather, it is a good plan to have your local dealer make a thorough inspection of your tires, including the spare tire. Drive around to his place a day or so before you are ready to leave, and have him remove and examine your tires in order to be dead sure they are in perfect condition throughout."

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—So Completely Equipped

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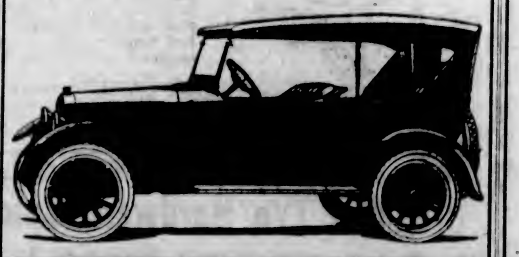

OILY BRAKE BANDS REDUCE EFFICIENCY

Escape of Lubricant From Differential Housing Common Fault—Cause of Trouble

It is important to prevent the escape of lubricant from the differential housing, because it will accumulate on the brakes and reduce their efficiency. While it is difficult to overcome leakage due to an excessive supply, if reasonable precaution is taken in reassembling the axle, the housing may be made leak-proof.

Leakage is usually caused by worn felt washers in the stuffing box which is intended to form the lubricant seal. It is advisable, therefore, to replace the felt washers and other worn parts of the lubricant seal when differential repairs are being made.

Owing to the importance of this feature the slightest amount of wear evident will justify replacement of the parts. The shaft on which the parts bear should be smooth so that it will not wear the seal away and cause the leak to appear again.

The above covers the principal troubles which may arise in the differential; however, there are others which may also cause excessive wear in the gears and bearings. The most serious of these is a sprung axle housing, which has a tendency to cramp the bearings and distort the gears, causing rapid wear. Another trouble experienced with semi-floating axles is due to loose wheel bearings. When the car skids or strikes an obstacle in the road a severe end thrust is frequently transmitted to the differential and bearings. The same condition may also arise in this type of axle if the shafts do not abut at the centre of the axle. It is considered good practice with this type to so fit the shafts that shocks are transmitted from one wheel to the other through the middle of the axle without engaging the differential housing. Shafts of three-quarter or full floating axles are not supposed to abut.

Relieves Strain on Eyes

The most effective protection against strong sunlight and glaring lights is a shield of opaque or translucent material placed in the left hand corner of the windshield, behind which the blinded driver may hide his eyes.

"Don't overload," is the emphasized advice of Firestone truck tire experts to motor truck operators. It may mean more pay-load for the time being, but the loss of life for your tires will offset your supposed added haulage income.

ENGINE KNOCKS IS WARNING SIGNAL

Motorists Should See That Trouble Is Promptly Attended to—Reasons Why Engine Knocks

Engine knocks are danger signals. They should be located and stopped as soon as possible, even if the car has to be laid up for the purpose.

When a suspicious knock occurs it is better to have an expert look at it or have the car towed to a repair station. Any attempt to run it under its own power may result in disaster.

The most frequent knocks occur in the following places: main bearings, connecting-rod bearings (either end), wrist pin, piston slap, loose cylinder block, worn valve stems and guides, valve lifter (tappet), worn guide for same, loose flywheel. Other knocks are slight clicks which may occur almost anywhere.

First try to locate the cylinder and then find in what part of the cylinder the knock occurs. A listening-rod is of great help; in fact, almost indispensable. A piece of drill rod or even a piece of toweling should be used, although a jointed rule or even a stick will do the work. This should be about two feet long. One end is laid against the cylinders, one after the other, and the other end is held against the car. The flap of the car must be turned in to make a sound-box and the listening rod held tightly against this. The nearer one is to the noise the louder it will be. If the noise is in the crank-case the oil base should be removed. One may then examine the connecting rod and main bearings. This also gives a means of testing the wrist pin and upper end of the connecting rod. The lower end is loosened from the crank-shaft and generally moved up and down.

A skilled workman will detect a looseness which you might overlook, so do not be hasty in passing any point as all right. If the knock is in the upper part of the cylinders about the same intensity in all of them and the engine is two years old or more, the trouble is piston slap.

The piston in its travel leans against one side of the cylinder on the down stroke and against the other on the up stroke. This wears them both somewhat oval, leaving too much space between them. As the piston passes from compression to power strokes, at upper dead centre, it moves from one side of the cylinder to the other. If there is much space there it makes a decided thump, particularly if there is good compression or the spark is slightly advanced. This is known as "piston-slap." There is no remedy except regrinding the cylinders and fitting larger pistons and rings. It does no harm, but is exceedingly unpleasant.

APPOINTED AGENT FOR RED DEVIL SPARK PLUG

Mr. James Wilson Will Handle New Made-in-B.C. Plug—Incorrectly Designed Plugs Cause Trouble

The Red Devil Spark Plug Company, of Vancouver, B.C., has appointed Mr. James Wilson, of this city, as distributor for its product on the Island. The Red Devil plug is strictly a British Columbia product. The designer, Mr. E. L. Rulison, of Vancouver, has had fifteen years' experience in the automotive industry, the past seven being spent exclusively with one of the largest manufacturers of spark plugs in America.

Mr. Rulison spent several days in the city last week in the interests of his company and when questioned as to the advantages of the Red Devil plug, stated: "The advent of the Red Devil spark plug marks the greatest achievement in the manufacture of automotive equipment since the beginning of the automobile industry. By means of vastly superior design and materials, we have constructed a spark plug that practically eliminates spark plug troubles. Insulation is the most important unit of any spark plug. In fact, the whole life of the plug and its performance depends upon the type of insulator and materials used. Innumerable motor ills are caused by incorrectly designed plugs. The efficiency of a motor depends largely upon the spark plug and its ability to completely ignite the entire combustible charge in the motor at the time the piston is at the highest point on the compression stroke. Old spark plugs as well as incorrectly designed plugs are apt to deliver such a weak spark under compression that the piston is so far past centre on the down stroke before the mixture is completely ignited that it results in a big loss of power in the motor.

"Red Devil insulators are of special design and are lathe-turned from Vitrisilla," continued Mr. Rulison, "which material has nine times the tensile strength and seven times the dielectrical strength of porcelain. Two separate insulators are used in the construction of the Red Devil plugs. The top insulator has no connection whatever with the internal insulator, but serves as a double insulation for the head of the plug as well as housing the intensifier. The internal insulator is entirely protected by the upper shell or bushing of the plug, and its electrical carrying capacity is thus unimpaired by atmospherical conditions. The internal insulation is carried well down in the firing chambers, and is of the conical ribbed type which insures freedom from carbon and prevents pre-ignition from too great an exposure of the electrode wire. Both insulators are heavily glazed and as nearly unbreakable as it is possible to make an insulator. But greatest of all is the application of the scientific principles involved in the modern electric lamps to our spark plug, namely, the incorporation of resistance wire in our electric wire, which positively increases the voltage at the firing points 100 per cent, producing the same result as the spark gap or intensifier without the attendant trouble so common to the use of these appliances."

MOTOR NOTES

The 1924 McLaughlin-Buick is causing quite a sensation in local motor circles. While the five-passenger model was on show last week hundreds of Victoria's motor enthusiasts admired its graceful lines and modern features.

Tom Moryson, sales manager of Revercomb Motors, Limited, Ford dealer, states that there has been a big rush for Fords, and since the first of the month he has sold eighteen cars.

Mr. H. J. Holman, 755 View Street, has just installed the latest type retreading mould. The new mould has many advantages over the old type, and it is claimed that retreads can now be guaranteed for a greater mileage.

The 1924 Dodge is now on display at A. E. Humphries Motors, Ltd., local distributors, corner View and Vancouver Streets.

Mr. Stan. Wallis, manager of the Consolidated Motors (Victoria), Ltd., has received word from the Detroit factory that the 1924 Hupmobiles should reach Victoria within the next ten days.

"Vic" Meston, of John Meston & Co., Ltd., local carriage builders, reports that there has been a big rush of business. During the past few weeks there has been a number of automobile smashes and "Vic" has been awarded the contract for their repair.

Cameron & Calwell have ordered twelve Dodges, to be used for a 5-cents taxi service. The new service will start about the end of September.

Eve Brothers report that they have been having quite a run on the Jewett sport model. During the past ten days they have sold three Jewetts and a 6-77 Paige.

No Parking

No motor vehicles should be parked at the entrances to hotels, theatres, office buildings, large stores and other buildings to which there is a great amount of coming and going.

BRAKE SQUEAKING IS DUE TO RUST

Dust, Grease, Oil or Other Particles Always Bound to Cause Considerable Trouble—A Suggestion

Squeaking and screeching of the brakes, when slowing the car down, has been found by road tests to be in most cases due to oil or grease, dust, road tar or metal particles picked up in the brake lining within 1,000 miles of ordinary operation. These foreign substances, automotive engineers say, give the lining a glaze or a hard scale, that makes the brake application noisy, and also causes uneven gripping.

"To overcome this condition," says Mr. Tom Moryson, of the Revercomb Motors Ltd., local Ford dealers, "remove the rear wheels, if necessary every two or three months and clean the lining. For the glazed spots we have found by experiment that the best remedy is to roughen the surface of the lining with a round or half-round file. Brake trouble, like most others, can be avoided by periodic examination made by car owners themselves whenever the car has covered 1,000 miles."

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On Mirage Beach

By Frank Gloima.

Let it be distinctly understood at the very start that if you happen to be one of that purblind crew who never have sailed the Spanish Main under the Jolly Roger, searched for pieces of eight in the far Azores, or fought against fearful odds on some desert island in the southern seas under the guidance of Kingston, Ballantyne or Stevenson, this article is not for you, for you can never come under the magic of a sea-swept beach. For every beach has a distinctive character and exerts a special magic all its own.

There are beaches on the far West African shores where white men go mad if they stay more than a day or two and others in the southern seas that teach you quickly to forget the world and dream your life away, while yet again others put vigor and vim into the spineless and quickly turn the timid into Napoleons of daring. So there are a thousand and one beaches round the coasts of Vancouver Island, and everyone has its own peculiar character and charm, and also everyone will affect you mentally and physically in its own especial way. Some of these beaches have been tamed, or nearly so, such as Foul Bay, Cadboro Bay or Qualicum. These have been harnessed to the will of man and except during a Winter storm are docile and obedient as good beaches should be where little children come to wade and perhaps bathe.

Turbulent Waters

There are other beaches, chiefly on our western and northern shores, that scorn to be harnessed by man. Some of these guard buried gold. In all lie the bones of many wrecked ships and the skeletons of their crews. These beaches still belong to the past and have retained their freedom from man's dominance since the day in the beginning of the world when they were spewed up from the dark depths of the Pacific Ocean. Many of these beaches appear quiet and calm enough, but drive in a stake or attempt to build a massive groin, and in answer to its cry for help the beach's friend, the Storm King, will send a puff of wind, the sea will come roaring in and in a few minutes the beach will be completely purged of man's work.

A learned professor once wrote an erudite treatise on beaches. He segregated them under different headings and tabulated them into different groups. But there was one beach that was so different from all others and had such peculiarly distinctive features and character that he had to put it in a class all by itself. Although his learned work, published in three quarto calf-bound volumes, dealt with six thousand and eighty-five beaches, he was able to classify and tabulate all except this one, and that is Mirage Beach.

Beach of Romance

In a special note regarding this beach, the professor says: "It is situate in view of Victoria and combines so many peculiar features and characteristics that any attempt at classification simply means that it must appear under all headings, for at one and the same time it is a tame beach and a wild one, a ship-eating beach and a sailor's refuge, a modern man-made beach, and also one of the most ancient, a prosaic beach and a beach of romance, one of the last to lure the white man, one of the first to welcome him when he discovered Vancouver Island. It lies along the shore line from Albert Head to Esquimalt, being cut off from the latter by the mouth of a lagoon that also severs it from the contaminating land for more than half its length. It has a solid foundation of rock, on which for hundreds of thousand of years innumerable clams lived and bred and died, leaving their shells to help form an ever-rising rampart against the sea. Then the waves hurled up great barrages of stones, and finally the steady erosion of the tides at Albert Head brought thousands and thousands of tons of the softest, silkiest sands and deposited them, forming a deep, soft carpet, more velvet than the most famous children's beaches in the world. "When the view from this peculiar beach is considered," continues our professor, "its extraordinary diversified charms are again apparent. Away to the south rise the Olympics, equal in solemn, eternal grandeur to the Hymalayas, more wonderful than the Swiss Alps. Before you to the east stretches the Gulf of Georgia, where on a clear day you can see one solitary snow-capped peak touching the sky, while along the north runs the coast of Vancouver Island, lit up at night by the lights of the beautiful city of Victoria, and here and there lighthouse flashes.

"Then at any moment, as you sit on the beach, feasting your sense of the beautiful on the wondrous scene before you a haze of diaphonous mist gradually hides it from your eyes and fairyland opens before you."

Poetical Professor

Here our professor forgets his cold, academic nature and becomes panegyric, and even at times poetical. "I have travelled much in the world," he says, "and seen all the sights that man holds wonderful. I have seen the northern lights flashing up their unread message over the edge of the world and magic pictures of running water in the midst of the great, arid Sahara Desert, but never have I seen anywhere such mirages as those I have watched come and go, appear and disappear, as I have sat leaning against a balk of timber on Mirage Beach.

"At one moment Trial Island, with its picture postcard lighthouse, is so clear and distinct that you can almost see the keeper lighting his pipe. The next second it has completely disappeared, and in its place out of the mist wraith rises to full view such a temple as Tutankhamen might have built, every pillar complete and clear-cut, with the sunlight shining down on the white marble floor between them. You rub your eyes and look away, only to see a fleet of peculiarly built ships sailing into the gulf from the straits. Are they ships or are they phantoms? Even as you ask yourself the question the mist fades away and with it the ships and Tutankhamen's Temple falls to pieces, pillar by pillar. Trial Island reappears, the Olympics once again are in view and you know that you have been looking at mist pictures or mirages. But what are they mirages of, and where within thousands of miles, if anywhere on earth, are the originals of that temple and those strangely built ships? And while you still wonder again the mist comes in, the Olympics and the shore line and Trial Island disappear as if they had been wiped off the canvas by an unseen hand, and before you rises a great city. Houses and palaces and castles there are, and winding streets leading up steep hills to white marble buildings. Think of the cities near about and visualize them: Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Portland and Port Angeles. None of them can possibly have stood as model for the picture before you. Then the mist fades away again, and with it fairyland. You sit still a while, pondering on this matter. Are these pictures painted by an invisible artist of actual scenes of the past and prophecies of the future? Or are they to be explained away as just sunlight shining on sea mist? If so, is that any explanation at all?

Children of Nature

"You turn away to reassure yourself of the companionship of your fellow-man and if you have chosen a Saturday afternoon or Sunday in Summer for your visit to Mirage Beach, you will not be disappointed. Children of all ages you will find playing according to their natures and inclinations. The very young, if in their best clothes, will be doing their utmost to get themselves thoroughly wet, while if in diminutive bathing suits will, of course, be keeping well away from the water, while their elder brothers and sisters will be putting out to sea on rafts, fashioned hastily from storm-dented cedar bolts or broken ships' timbers. Their mothers will be sitting discussing some absent dear friend, while their fathers are busy building fires or fetching water from that famous crystal spring which in the old days gave drink to His Majesty's ships while stationed at Esquimalt, and which is still proclaimed by all who have tasted the water as the best on the continent.

"But while these comfortable, prosaic affairs are taking place, thousands and thousands of feet of ghostly movie picture film are being reeled off there in the gulf before you. Ships are sailing in and sometimes even dropping anchor, and more than once small boats have been seen to be dropped over their sides; houses of majestic and quaint architecture rise and stand clear-cut on hills and islands; masses of men march in as if to battle, great liners rise from the sea and steam along on their appointed courses upside down through the air. Then at last the sun sinks down below the Sooke Hills behind you and the last weird picture disappears, its requiem being a phonographic fox trot. Here and there suppers are finished and amidst many protests from the younger members the picnic parties begin getting into all sorts and conditions of cars from Pierce Arrows to humble but efficient "H. F.'s," and soon Mirage Beach is left alone with the moon, the sea and the night, while away to the north twinkle out the home lights of Victoria and the soft air is heavy with the aromatic smoke of many smouldering wood fires." So for the professor.

Unless legend lies, it was off this very beach that Captain Vancouver first dropped anchor. If so, it was perhaps while sitting in his cabin, aided by the dim light of a ship's horn lantern, that he pennad in 1792 that extraordinarily descriptive passage about this island:

"To describe the beauties of the region will, on some future occasion, be a very grateful task to the pen of a skilful panegyrist. The serenity of the climate, the innumerable pleasing landscapes and the abundant fertility that unassisted Nature puts forth, require only to be nourished by the industry of man with villages, mansions, cottages and other buildings, to render it the most lovely country that can be imagined."

And so with these words, written down more than a century ago, still living in our brain, we tune the old bus and hit the pike for Victoria, only ten miles distant, to come back again at the first opportunity to Mirage Beach.

Going to Bed

Of two friends staying at a hostelry where most keys fit most doors, one went off to bed, undressed, and turned in, mistaking his friend's room for his own. Half an hour later the friend followed, saw his bed occupied, and returned to the coffee-room. "Did you see me go to my room just now?" he said to the night porter. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Well, then, why didn't you tell me I'd gone to bed already?" he grunted, and continued to finish the night on a chair in front of the fire.—Yorkshire Post.

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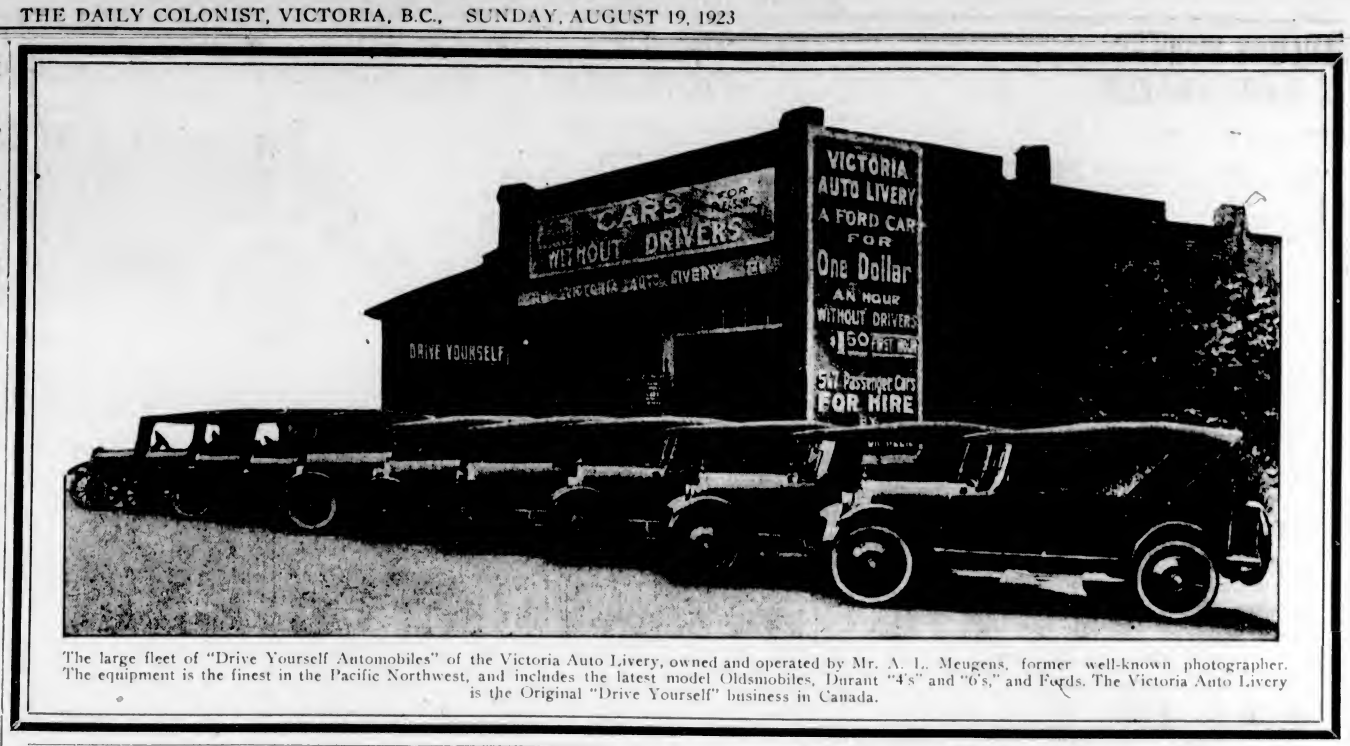

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PULPWOOD EXPORTS

Anxious examination at Washington reveals no possibility of avoiding, through retaliation, the injurious effects of the new Dominion law under which exports of pulp woods may be prohibited at executive discretion and no other way of avoiding them, save by grace of the Canadian Government. Exports of these woods cut from the public lands of the Dominion were long ago prohibited. Now exports cut from privately owned landr may be made illegal.

But why, in the case of a country with which we have relations of such variety and number as with Canada, have we no opportunities for what might be called amiable retaliation—for changes in our policies that may match changes in Canadian policies and look to an ultimate yielding on both sides? It is because, of course, our Old-Guard tariff-makers exhausted in advance all such opportunities in the field of reciprocal trade and this matter of pulp wood exports belongs in that field. In the so-called emergency act of the late congress, an act meeting no emergency, and in the fully elaborated Fordney-McCumber act, those tariff-makers devised duties of a truly retaliatory nature when no occasion for retaliation existed, duties as high and higher than any ever authorized in our history, and for the express purpose of imposing burdens on Canadian exports.

Prohibition of the export of pulp woods will not necessarily increase paper prices, though that is possible, but the many paper mills on this side of the line operating with Canadian pulp wood will be deprived of their most valuable source of raw material, whose manufacture will be retained within Canada. Crippled, these mills will be obliged to turn to our own depleted forests, whose depletion has proceeded lately at accelerated rate in consequence of intensive building activity.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Maybe He's "Clean-Cut"

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more. "No, ma'am," she said, "It ain't been in the wash yet."—Christian Evangelist.

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"Yes," said the girl. "It was an engagement ring, but the engagement is broken."

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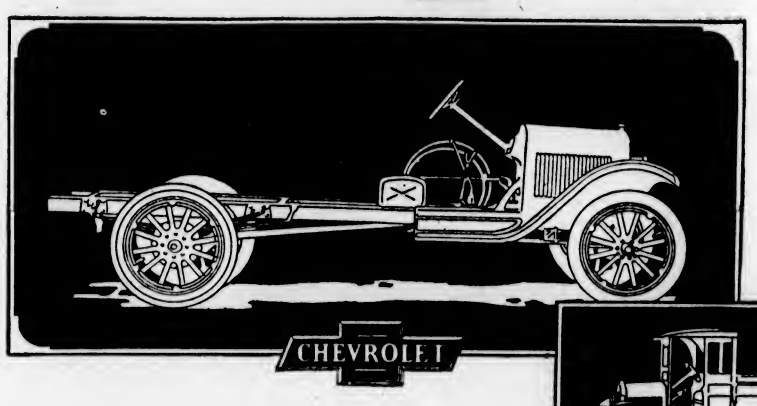

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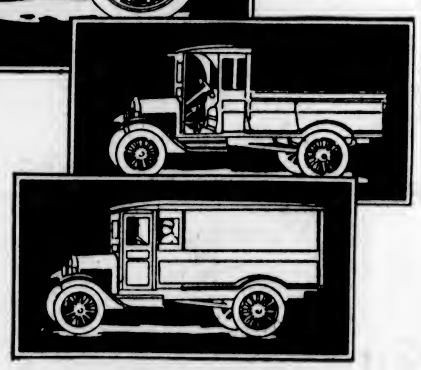

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RAILWAY PROBLEM OF HANDLING CROPS

DISTRIBUTION OF GRAIN CARS IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Preparation Must be Made Long Time Ahead Rolling Stock Must Be Kept Going

WINNIPEG, August 18.—The handling and distribution of grain cars plays an important part in the movement of the wheat crop of Western Canada both eastward and westward to the world's markets. Without the first provision and constant supply of necessary box cars, the farmers' wheat cannot be moved, and the methods of which movements of both loaded and empty cars are kept under constant surveillance by Canadian National Railways officials in Winnipeg, are of general interest to the people interested in the growing or handling of grain.

The movement of the grain crop each year is perhaps the biggest problem which railway officials must face, and with the constantly increasing grain haulage business of the Canadian National Railways, new problems arise each year for which solutions must be found in order that there may be no delay in getting the grain to market. With slight variations from year to year, the grain crop of Western Canada begins to move toward the markets of the world about the first of September, but preparations for this movement are begun by the Canadian National Railways many months before this.

Rolling Stock Mobilized

Engines and cars are mobilized and inspected and necessary repairs made to both motive power and rolling stock, which is later assembled and then distributed through the west, according to the needs of the different areas to be served. This year the Canadian National Railways are in a better position to handle the flow of grain than ever before from the standpoint of cars and power available, and all preparations have been made so that the movement once begun, will continue without a hitch until demands have been met.

In addition to the immense amount of repair work undertaken to fit box cars for the grain service, open-top cars used on ballasting work all Summer, are converted for coal haulage in order to release as many box cars as possible for grain service. The releasing of box cars in this manner adds usually from 10 to 15 per cent to the available supply.

With the preliminary arrangements completed, the handling of the crop resolves itself into the movement of loaded cars and the distribution of empty cars. Though shipments westward to the port of Vancouver have increased very greatly during the last two seasons nearly all of the crop must still be moved to the head of the Great Lakes for further water shipment to Eastern Canada or overseas or for all-rail shipment eastward. This makes the area at the head of the lakes the small head of the funnel through which the grain shipments must be "poured." In order that there may be no chance of congestion on their lines in that area, the Canadian National Railways this year have opened the Neebing Terminal, with over 43 miles of trackage for the classification and distribution of grain cars and other freight, and this development, it is expected, will expedite the movement at the head of the lakes to a great extent.

In addition, huge sorting and storage tracks must be maintained at Winnipeg, where the wheat trains are received from the west and sorted for further movement eastward. Snowfalls and Winter weather conditions, which must always be encountered during the latter part of the grain movement, increase the difficulties of the railway companies to a great extent, but precautions have been taken so that even a partial congestion is infrequent.

At the Head of Lakes

In addition to the railway facilities which must be provided, there must also be storage for grain at the head of the lakes, since it is impossible to move the whole of the crop before the close of navigation. Elevators at the lake-head, holding over 51,000,000 bushels of grain have been provided, and in addition to these are interior terminal and storage elevators which help to regulate the flow to some extent. After the close of navigation there is an all-rail haul of grain to the east, but this is small as compared with the amount moved down by boat while the lakes are open.

One of the problems of the railway during the grain season is the distribution of "empties" to the points where they are most needed. The basis of this distribution is a daily report from all agency and non-agency stations, and also from sidings where grain is loaded. These reports show the amount of grain marketed; number of cars and bushels of grain loaded; cars loading or spotted; cars not spotted and the number on hand which will be unloaded and thus made available for reloading. The report further shows the number of cars required for loading at elevators and at loading platforms and the amount of grain in storage.

These reports are then wired from the different loading points in the subdivision to the car distributor in the Division Superintendent's office and are grouped by him so that the report when complete covers his entire division. It is then wired in its entirety to Winnipeg, where it is combined with similar reports from other division superintendents, and serves as a basis for the distribution of empties as between divisions.

At the head of the lakes the cars are emptied; the number required to handle coal or other boat traffic or freight originating there are placed for those purposes and the balance moved west. On the arrival of the latter at Winnipeg, their number is again reduced, as sufficient cars are not unloaded here to supply the outward loading requirements. To make the foregoing more clear, it may be assumed that out of every 400 cars made empty at the head of the lakes, 100 are required for reloading to western points and of the remaining 300, which are moved empty to Winnipeg, 100 are required for loading at the latter point. This leaves only 200, or 50 per cent of the cars, available for distribution as empties. Of course the 200 loaded at the head of the lakes or at Winnipeg are available for reloading when they are released at their various destinations. Thus it will be seen that the lading of cars is constantly changing.

Empties Returned

The telegraphic reports referred to are carefully scrutinized at head office in Winnipeg each day and the empties are billed west to the different divisions, in accordance with the Grain Act. The division superintendents nearest Winnipeg are instructed to hold out their allotment and send the balance through to the next division where like instructions are issued, and these instructions are continued in turn until the entire territory is covered. After forwarding the empties to the next division, the superintendent's attention is then turned to the distribution of his own allotment to the grain loading points on his territory and his car distributor, who makes a constant study of the situation, makes the best possible distribution of the empties at his disposal, and to supplement this supply he uses to the best advantage the loaded cars made empty in his territory.

It may not seem to a shipper or a consignee that the situation can be helped to any extent if he loads or unloads a car promptly, but if each would remember that there are at least 2,000 grain shipping points in the west he would realize what it means not only to the railroads, but to grain shippers also to have cars loaded and unloaded without delay. To assist not only the railroads, but the shippers as well, the much-abused demurrage charge works toward understood that the railways would understoo that the railways would much prefer to have their own cars earning freight charges than to have the nominal fee imposed to secure prompt loading or unloading.

Army of Clerks Necessary

A large force of clerks is constantly figuring car, engine and train mileage, the tonnage handled by each train, the amount of coal, oil and other material required in the operation of trains. The mileage made by cars is a very important feature. It may be assumed that there are 50,000 box cars in Western Canada. If these cars average thirty miles per day (and this is a high average when the time it takes to load and unload cars is considered) it will readily be seen that if the railways could increase the average miles per car per day by one mile, that this increase of about 3 per cent would be equivalent to increasing the supply of cars by 1,500. In like manner, the other statistics, particularly the tonnage of trains, are of the greatest value to superintendents and others actually operating the railways, to check up the leaks and effect the necessary improvement on parts of the line which are not being operated with maximum efficiency.

Emergency conditions which arise from day to day with rapid weather changes or from other causes must, of course, be dealt with as they develop, but because of the experience they have gained through previous crop movements and the careful preparations which are made long before the grain shipping season commences there are few situations arise which the railway officials are not ready to handle on a moment's notice.

PACKARD SINGLE EIGHT ON VIEW

The first Packard Single-Eight arrived in Victoria yesterday, and will be on view until Sunday afternoon at the showrooms of Thomas Plimley, Limited, local Packard distributors. Owing to the large demand for the Single-Eight, Mr. Plimley has been unable to obtain a shipment from the Detroit factory, so to give Victorians an opportunity to see the new model, made arrangements with the Seattle distributors for a loan of a car for the week-end. The Eight arrived yesterday from Seattle, and all during the afternoon hundreds of Victorians crowded the showrooms to inspect the new model and to marvel at the advance in engineering which the manufacturers have made. The Single-Eight is being shipped back to Seattle on this afternoon's boat.

WHAT DIFFERENT COLORS SUGGEST

Does a red car cause you to become excited?

Does a green car make you think of the outdoors?

Does a black car suggest mystery?

"Colors affect people more than most of us think," said a local auto man. "Men as well as women are affected by colors. When you see a bright red car do you not instinctively think of speed and excitement? An interesting talk was delivered recently on the subject before the automotive engineers. It was pointed out that green cars will sell in the lumber districts, while the dignified blue is not in demand. In wealthy communities the standard dark blue is always the favorite color."

A leaky inner tube is a parasite of the tire mileage, is the opinion of a local tire expert. Even a slow leak will handicap a tire and sap the life of the casing. In a few miles underinflation will rob the time of many miles of service. Leaky tubes come from a variety of causes. It may be that the valve plunger is worn or sticks, the lock-nut at the base of the valve stem may work loose or running flat may honeycomb the inside of the tube with tiny holes through which air constantly seeps out. Particles of rust off the rim often cut the tubes also. Though these holes are too small to be seen by the naked eye, they leak enough air to reduce pressure 10 or 15 pounds a week, according to tire experts.

Noises arising in the transmission are chiefly due to the gears.

LUTHERANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Delegates Representing Ninety Million People Will Gather at Eisenach—History of Body

For the first time since the days of Martin Luther and the Reformation, the different sections of the Lutheran Church are meeting in convention. About 200 delegates are gathering in the town of Eisenach, Germany, on August 19th, to deliberate on religious and ecclesiastical affairs.

Nearly 90,000,000 people, or about one-fifth of all the Christians of the world, are called Lutherans. They are more numerous than all the remainder of Protestantism. They get their name from Martin Luther, born 1483, an Augustinian monk, a professor of the University of Wittenberg and pastor of the Castle Church of that city, who in 1517 inaugurated the Reformation when he nailed his "Ninety-Five Theses" to the door of the Wittenberg Church.

Lutheran Faith

The Lutheran faith was defined in 1530 at a great Diet or Council of the Empire which Emperor Charles V called at Augsburg. A portion of the territory accepted the Augsburg Confession, as the statement of principles that was read in his presence has been named. But prior to the Diet these principles had been promulgated and had influenced large portions of Europe. What are now Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Baltic Provinces, Holland, and Belgium, with parts of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia were affected. Switzerland produced at nearly the same time Zwingli. Somewhat later John Calvin taught at Geneva. England at first resisted the new doctrines, but in the course of thirty years Henry the VIII gave authority for forming an English Church. For some years all the dissenters from the Catholic teachings were dubbed "Lutherans," but when Calvin and others who differed in some respects from the Great Reformer had developed large groups that agreed with them, the term Protestant came into use for those at odds with Rome and the name Lutheran was confined to such as adopted the Augsburg Confession and Luther's writings as distinctive of their faith.

Strong in Twenty Countries

At present the Lutheran Church has strong representation in twenty countries. In Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Lativa it is the State Church. Of Germany's population about three-fifths (forty-five million) are created to this denomination. They have usually adopted a "provincial" type of organization due to acceptance in 1555 of the principle that "the religion of the prince is the religion of the province." Germany, for example, had its Lutheran population divided into some sixteen sections, each taking its name from a province or "free city." Up to the close of the World War there was little connection between the parts, although all studied the same catechism in preparing application for membership.

The conflicts between 1914 and 1918 arrayed these "brethern in the faith" into three groups: two war groups and the neutral Scandinavian countries.

The most prominent men from each "area" of the church are meeting at Eisenach. They are bishops, superintendents, heads of mission societies, distinguished professors of schools of theology and universities, and laymen who are high up in the administration of the affairs of the church. Many of the men have been in the heart of the warfare that has so recently closed. Dr. Irbe, of Lativa; Dr. Meyer, of Russia; Dr. Bursche, of Poland, know personally what the Bolshevik persecutions did in their respective countries. Dr. Paul, of Leipzig, whose life interest centered in the large foreign mission fields of the German societies, saw rapidly growing Christianization projects in Africa, New Guinea, India and China suddenly and violently interrupted when the fortunes of war transferred the remote colonies of the German Empire to other nations. Bishop Ihmels, of Saxony faced the arduous labor of reorganizing the church of his country after the present German republic was established and the former superintendence by the state and support of the church by taxation ware altered to suit the new conditions. Norwegian and Danish leaders saw the utter poverty of parishes, schools, deaconess homes, hospitals and homes for orphans and old people, and gave them aid. Dr. Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Sweden, encouraged the Swedish churches to receive helpless starved children from Austria and other countries, while he formed contracts with Anglican and Continental churchmen in the interests of evangelical unity.

Leading Speakers

One of the outstanding addresses that will be heard by the Convention on August 23rd has been prepared by Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, president of the United Lutheran Church in America. Dr. Knubel was assigned the subject of church unity—the prayer of Jesus—"that they may all be one" heading his theme. He has produced an address that is likely to excite attention far beyond his own denomination. He bases his principles on Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, and has given practically a new application of that portion of the New Testament.

President H. G. Stub, of the Norwegian Synod, will deliver the opening Sermon. Prof. Sebelius, of Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Ill., will also speak. Prof. C. M. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, is Chairman of the American Committee on Arrangements.

August 19th has been designated throughout the Lutheran constituencies as World Convention Sunday. In tens of thousands of churches that day will be distinguished by special prayers and addresses. Dr. Nathan R. Melhorn, editor of The Lutheran, has been put in charge of reports to the religious and secular journals of America.

In connection with the Convention of Lutherans, which holds its initial session at Eisenach on Sunday, August 19, as stated above, a fitting service, with special prayers for the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit, will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The lights of a car should be carefully inspected after an accident to see that they are still properly focussed and pointing directly.

MOTOR TRIP TO BANFF BY WAY OF SPOKANE

Victorian Finds Advantages of Getting Authentic Information Before Starting on Tour

Mr. F. G. Aldous, civil engineer, of this city, has just returned from a motor trip to Banff, going via the Sunset Highway and Spokane. Excellent roads were found over most of the route except in places where construction is under way. The stretch between Bonner's Ferry and the Canadian border is perhaps the worst piece of road on the trip, but steps are being taken now to have this part put into condition, and excellent going will be found throughout the whole distance by the thousands of tourists who will pass over this route next year.

Before leaving for the trip Mr. Aldous was given a complete outline of the route and much road information by Mr. R. R. Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, which Mr. Aldous found invaluable. On his return he has expressed himself as greatly impressed with the necessity of membership before going into other districts, inasmuch as it is next to impossible to get reliable information from other sources. In a large number of cases individuals have been been found to give out road directions and advice in order to draw trade to certain places, resulting in considerable inconvenience and delay to the motorist. This is not the case, however, with members of recognized and affiliated automobile clubs as they have the advantage of membership wherever they may be, and are always sure of getting the best of service and information that is authentic.

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MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Strength of Local Automobile Club Rapidly Growing—Many Advantages Secured

Membership in the Victoria Automobile Club continues to grow most satisfactorily. During the last four months more than three hundred new members have been enrolled, and every day motorists are becoming more aware of the advantages of membership and are joining at the rate of fifteen to twenty per week.

While the motorist who goes on tour in other districts is the one who gets the greatest benefit from his membership, there are many distinct local advantages, some of which constitute a direct financial saving. The Victoria club is now the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, which embraces the Vancouver and New Westminster Clubs, having a total membership of about four thousand. By the bringing together of these three strong bodies into one organization, the position has been greatly strengthened for the motorists of this Province, and there is no doubt that a great deal will be accomplished in the interests of the motoring public by their efforts.

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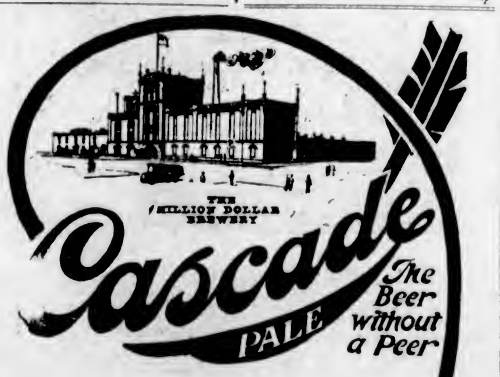

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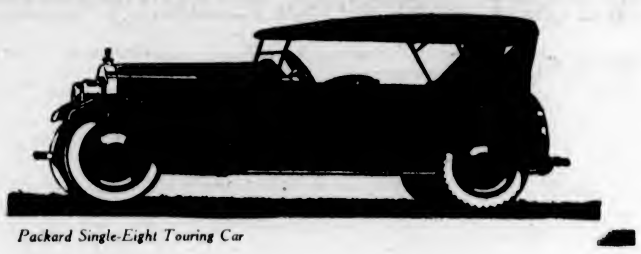

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.35 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

DELOUME—The death occurred on Friday evening, at her home, "Good Hope Farm," of Mrs. Maria Deloume, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock. Mass and interment at St. Francis' Church, Mill Bay.

LUNEY—On August 15, 1923, in this city, William Henry Luney, aged 75 years, born in Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Pfardner desires to thank the Knights of Pythias Lodges for their great kindness and help during her recent sad bereavement, also the Pythian Sisters and the many friends for expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. O. J. B. Lane and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and many floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BRITANNIA Lodge, 315, L.O.B.A., are holding its annual Basket Picnic at Willows Beach, Wednesday, 22nd, 2:30. All sister and brother lodges invited.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30, 1250 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

MILITARY 500, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg. Thursday, 23rd, commence 8.30 sharp. Scrip prizes. Soft drinks, tombola and dance. Chance on 100-lb. sack sugar. All for 25c.

MOONLIGHT Excursion, auspices W.A. to Canadian Legion, Wednesday, August 22nd, by steamer Princess Adelaide, leaving wharf at 8 p.m. city time. Tickets on sale at C.P.R. office and Canadian Legion.

THE women of Mooseheart Legion are holding a Whist Drive, 1230 Government Street, Tuesday, 21st, at 8:30. 5 good scrip prizes.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia; car No. 6. Today's services: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins (said), 10.15; Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; preacher, the Rev. W. W. Craig, D.D., rector of Christ Church, Vancouver. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds; Fernwood car (No. 3) stops at door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational and First Baptist Church are worshipping together during August. Morning in First Baptist, evening in First Congregational Church. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., will conduct both services. A very hearty welcome is extended to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia. Today, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7.30 p.m.; subject, "Nebuchadnezzar's Vision of a Tree in the Midst of the Earth." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Soul." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 315 Sayward Building.

CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "Things That Were Lost," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "My Father, For Another Night" (Dalton); solo, Mrs. S. Morton. 12:15 p.m., Sunday School session. 2.30 p.m., Service at Cordova Bay. 7.30 p.m., "Are We Making Progress in Our World?" Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer); solos, Mrs. Knight and Mr. P. Edmunds, contralto solo, "Learn to Hope" (Lyons), Mrs. S. Morton. You and your friends are welcome.

CENTENNIAL
"Where Religion Cheers"

11 a.m., "MODERN IDOLATRY"
7.30 p.m., "IS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS POSSIBLE?"
DR. DAVIES PREACHES

James Bay—the Church of the Community, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D.; phone 5785R. Today's services: 11 a.m., Congregational Bible Study; subject, "The Talents and the Pounds"; Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., "The Measure of a Man."

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent.
Bible Class, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Barbour
Subject
"THE RELIGION OF TOMORROW."

Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Rest and Healing Hour.
Thursday, 8 o'clock, Emerson Class.
Friday, 3 o'clock, Fellowship Class.
Office Hours: 2 to 4 o'clock, except Saturday, also by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. Minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. 9:45, Sabbath School. 11, Morning Service; subject, "The Paralysis of Omnipotence"; anthem, "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God" (Foster); solo, "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooller), Mrs. Jesse Longfield. 7:30, Evening Service; subject, "Ancient Babylon: The Glory of Its Greatness, and Some Lessons of Its Fall"; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Reyner); solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), Mr. Kenneth Angus. The pulpit will be occupied at both these services by Rev. J. Williams Odgen, of Vancouver. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at both services. A cordial welcome awaits visitors.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Saturday night. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Society of Friends (Quakers). Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Public cordially invited. 1333 Fern Street, off Fort Street.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. No meetings will be held during August.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Closed during August.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A CHANCE to learn tractor engineering in time for harvest. Call Monday at 8 a.m., at 810 View Street.

GOOD strong youth wanted for small mixed farm in Cowichan district; must be good milker. Apply Mrs. Hammond, 29 Menzies Street, between 12 and 5.

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LEARN auto and tractor, including a complete electrical training. You do practical work. We instruct you. Write for free folder. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 1611 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. We pay transportation.

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MEN—Age 17 to 55, experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 728 St. Louis.

RELIABLE boy, for farm; able to milk. H. Price, Royal Oak P.O.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our new Merco Sickness and Accident Policy. All accidents and every known disease covered. Liberal commission paid on new and renewal premiums. Call or write Merchants Casualty Co., 525 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—A first-class mechanic. Apply Begg Motor Co., View Street.

WANTED—Two or three smart young fellows to learn auto and tractor engineering. Apply 810 View Street.

WANTED—Live salesmen for electric household appliances; permanent position for right man. Apply, giving experience, to Box 7828, Colonist.

WANTED—A few good amateur musicians for orchestra. Particulars, phone 6504R3.

WANTED—Men for quarry work. Apply Rosebank Lime Co. for further particulars, or phone Belmont 5F.

WANTED—Live salesmen, ages 18 to 32; good sellers, good commission. Address letters, giving phone, to Box 1578, Colonist.

YOUTH wanted, to help with milking on dairy farm; must be strong, active and good milker. Apply, giving age, experience, etc., to Box 1378, Colonist.

YOUNG men, stenographer, and assistant to bookkeeper. Give full particulars in reply. Box 1545, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

STENOGRAPHER, with statement and report experience. State age and experience in reply. Box 1248, Colonist.

WANTED—3 waitresses and 2 waiters, at once. Kaiway's Cafe.

WANTED, from Tuesday, good cook and houseworker, daily 7:30 till 5. Apply 305 Douglas Street, between 3 and 4 o'clock.

WANTED — Respectable middle-aged woman as housekeeper to widower with two children. Good home, light work. Give full particulars and wage expected. Box 1551, Colonist.

WANTED — Intelligent Scotchwoman, around 40, as companion help to invalid lady, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Worsley, Colwood P.O., B.C.

WANTED—A nice girl, living in Oak Bay, for home help; must be 17 or over; sleep out. Phone 5061L, evenings after 7.

WANTED—Stenographer and typist, male or female, part day, three days a week. State wages required per hour. Box 1508, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general, four in family. Apply Box 1550, Colonist, with fullest references. $40 per month.

WANTED—Capable working housekeeper, gentlewoman preferred, to take entire charge; 4 in family; good home, and permanency to right party. Apply Box 1545, Colonist, with references.

WANTED—2 house-parlormaids for Sept. 1st. St. George's School, 1243 Rockland Avenue.

WANTED—Capable woman, to assist in housework and care of children. Apply Mrs. R. W. Whittome, Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN experienced gardener wants four half days a week. Phone 5554R.

CARPETS, rugs, stair carpets, upholstery, etc., thoroughly cleaned by electric "Sweeper-Vac" (powerful air suction), 50 cents per hour. Phone Gordon, 7645L1.

FENCING, clearing, lawn or country. Dangerous trees removed. Tree surgery. Phone 5255L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4 (Continued)

FIRST AID—Advertiser, with certificate, wants employment, clerical or light duty; good experience and references. Box 1540, Colonist.

GARDEN work done, roses budded, carnations layered, and lawn laid. Phone 5778R.

MAN wants work, kalsomining, staining floors, etc.; $6 per day. Phone 1548R.

POSITION wanted by married man, preferably in postoffice; ten years' experience; able to take full charge, best of references; willing to work in store where postoffice attached. Box 1058, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

BACHELORS' laundry and mending wanted in own home by widow, with children. 1325 Belcher. 2571L.

ENGLISHWOMAN wants housework; good worker and good references; could live in if boy, 5 years, no objection. Mrs. Harlow, 111 Joseph.

EXPERIENCED Englishwoman would cook for camp of 15 men; or as kitchen help, hotel or club, where man cook employed. State particulars, wages, outings. Mrs. Parish, Postoffice, Crofton.

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ENGLISHWOMAN, business-like, wants position in store, or cashier. Box 1568, Colonist.

HOUSEWORK wanted daily, except Sundays, 9 till 3:30. Box 1559, Colonist.

HIGH School girl would like board and room in return for companionship and light duties. Box 1268, Colonist.

LADIES' and gentlemen's repair work. Phone 5455R.

REFINED English lady, widow, wishes position as housekeeper to bachelor gentleman or widower; light work, small salary. C.S. preferred; good cook and home maker. Phone 5555L.

TYPIST, 16, wants position; business certificate; references. Box 1315, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work 2 or 3 days a week; can do cooking. Phone 6555L.

WIDOW, recently from England, desires post, housekeeper or companion-help, Victoria or Vancouver. Phone 4651R. Box 1365, Colonist.

WOMAN wants light housework, where there are no children preferred; good home more important than wages. Box 1255, Colonist.

WANTED—Work. L. E., 525 Pandora Avenue.

YOUNG lady wants position in store, whole or part time; moderate salary. Box 1555, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL, Fort Street. Phone 4555. Elocution, deportment, expression.

CROSBY SCHOOL, 1137 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, Junior School for girls. Excellent accommodation for limited number of boarders, from 8 to 13 years old. For particulars apply to the Principal, Miss Gulland.

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MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 805 Blanshard Street.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

FOR EXCHANGE

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DRESSMAKING 9 (Continued)

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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ANEMONE Japonica, in 4 sorts, doz. $1.80. Aubrietias, sorts, doz. $1. Auriculas, doz. $1, 100 $5. Delphiniums, doz. 60c, 100 $3. Dracaena Veitchii, in pots, each 20c. Carnations, Giant Perpetual, doz. $1, 100 $6. Forget-me-not, in two sorts, doz. 50c, 100 $3. Galega Bicolor, doz. $1. Gypsophila, sorts, doz. $1, 100 $6. Hollyhocks, sorts, doz. $1. Iberis, perennial kinds, doz. $1. Nepeta Mussinii, doz. $1.80. Pansies, mixed, doz. 55c; in separate colors, blues, reds, yellows, doz. 55c, 100 $2. Penstemon Newbury Gem, doz. $1, 100 $6. Pinks, Alwoodii, in sorts, doz. $2.50; other kinds, in variety, doz. $1, 100 $6. Primula Malacoides, 3 in large pots for house, each 75c. Rosemary, doz. $1. Silene Fortunii, doz. $1. Stocks, East Lothian White, doz. 35c and 60c. Wallflower, crimson and yellow, doz. 60c, 100 $5. Orders from unknown customers, C. W. O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1964.

A FEW days only—Spalding 50 golf balls, $6 dozen. Victoria Sporting Goods.

A SNAP — Drophead Singer sewing machine, in perfect running order, $28.50. Oddy's, 1515-17 Douglas Street.

ADJUSTABLE dress form, in A1 order. Only $10.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

A SMALL electric motor (induction), complete with cord and plug, for sale, $18. Phone 4218R.

A GOLD and white dinner and tea service (52 pieces), new, $6; good bedroom carpet, 12 ft. by 12 ft., $6. 1421 Vancouver St.

BANJO, perfect condition, $25; German violin, fine tone, $35. Pianos, organs, gramophones, etc. B.C. Instrument Exchange, 701 Broughton.

BARGAIN—White enamel triple-mirrored dressing table, good as new, $15.50. Oddy's, 1515-17 Douglas Street.

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BABY buggies, English, cheapest in city; terms if required; repairs, new hoods etc. Brown, 613 Hereward Rd., Victoria W.

BOTTLES—If you want bottles or jars we have them, all sizes, from 15c per dozen. Wm. Allan, 2535 Rose St.

B. C. HARDWARE & Paint Co., Ltd., has moved across the street.

CHERRIES—Pick your own, 4c lb; delivered, 18 lbs. $1.00; close in. Phone 566L1.

CHINESE dragon pedestal, etc., dog kennel, lawn mower, etc. 1164 St. Patrick. Phone 7562L5.

CLASSIC cabinet phonograph, walnut, nearly new, beautiful tone, twelve records. $75 cash; no dealers. 2823 Grahame Street.

CIRCULAR postcards, including postage, 100 for $2.50, following hundreds $1.50. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

COMBINATION chest drawers and linen chest, cedar lined. Snap, $15. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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CHERRIES—The large dark red Belle Magnifique, delivered. Book orders. Phone 2855L1.

DOUBLE-BARREL hammerless 16 gauge Parker gun. Box 1555, Colonist.

DINING table and 6 chairs, $28.50, music cabinet, $8, fumed oak dressing table, $15. City Mart, 736 Fort St.

ENVELOPES addressed to Victoria business people (not employees); price per thousand, including the envelopes, $5, number totals 1,725. Newton Advertising Agency.

ENGLISH mahogany Swing Mirror, large. Only $13.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

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FURNITURE of 7-room house, fitted as housekeeping rooms for sale; no reasonable offer refused. House close to Parliament Buildings and cheap rent. Apply Box 1401, Colonist.

FOR Sale—One Wilton rug, 6x12, almost new, cost $90, will sell for $50. Also solid leather couch, biscuit tufted; with solid oak frame, in excellent condition, price $35. Phone mornings for appointment, 5482L.

FOR Sale—Handsome platinum lavaliere, with diamond and sapphire setting. Phone 4013R2.

FOR Sale—About 80 tons hay, $18 per ton, f.o.b. at barn. Apply Major Trent, Saanichton.

FOR Sale—Sample suitcases, $1.75. Win. rifle, .32 repeater, $18.50; drawing sets, $1.50; one-man crosscut saws, $5.75; 8x-power prism glass, $37.50; real leather valises, $8.50; leather gloves, 25c; playing cards, 25c, boy's bicycle, $6.50; racing bicycle, $35; new outer tires, $1.98; pedals, $1.50 per pair; spectacles to fit any sight, from $5c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 551 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 735.

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He was talking
of "'orses' 'oofs
on the 'ard
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he known it,
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slogan ever invented
for successful advertising.
For it's the
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pounding of truths
and reasons, of
facts and figures—
that finally brings
the elusive consumer
from cover and
makes of her,
or him, a steady,
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customer.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR SALE—Wee McGregor saw outfit, good running order with two saws. Mac's Store, Store Street.

FOR Sale, cheap—5-h.p. four-cycle Wolverine marine engine, in first-class order. Apply to 488 Superior St., after 6 p.m.

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FURNITURE for sale. Call Tuesday mornings. 2645 Orillia Street, Gorge Road.

FORCED to sell four-hole Monarch range, cost $135 two months ago. Complete with water front. Phone 4557R.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN mahogany cabinet gramophone; also Monarch range, inlaid linoleum, as good as new. 1611 Oak Bay Avenue.

GOOD refrigerator, $6; chest drawers, $6.50; good bed-lounge, $12.50; fumed oak davenport, $28.50. Easy terms, monthly payments. City Mart, 756 Fort Street.

GLAZED sash, glass; large stock at cut prices; frames and millwork to order. Green Lumber Company.

GLADSTONE buggy, good condition, silver-plated fittings; cost $500; will take $40 for quick sale. Phone 5886L.

HANDSOME Velvet Pile Rug, 10½ x 13. Bargain, $37.50. Island Exchange, 766 Fort Street.

IN good condition—Frame of large house tent, 3 windows, door and porch. 1127 Catherine Street, mornings or after 5 p.m.

LADY'S coat, size 36, color taupe, fur collar, practically new, $50; cost $85. Phone 557Y.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 per week. Phone 4650. 1434 Douglas Street.

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ONE electric wood-cutting saw, complete with 350-volt D.C. motor and starter. Smith, Robinson & Co., Ltd., electrical engineers.

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CHERRIES—CHERRIES—CHERRIES

OLIVET preserving, 6c per pound. Bring your scissors and pick them yourselves. No children allowed. McRae, Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1668.

PRETTY little piano for sale, suitable for flat; price reasonable. Phone 1185R, after Sunday.

THE CHICKEN SHOP

ROASTED chickens, fresh daily. Dale and daughter, 545 Fort St. Phone 5855.

RASPBERRIES, loganberries, blackberries, all vine ripened, full flavor, by the pound or crate, delivered from the grower direct to you. Phone orders, 4035X.

SAFETY razor sharpening machine, six-blade; will sacrifice. F. D. Coe, 637 Fort.

SNAP—Fumed oak davenette, upholstered in tapestry, A1 condition, $15.50. Oddy's, 1515-17 Douglas St.

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TWO complete infantry mess and dress parade uniforms, spurs, belts, silk sash and white helmet, for $50. Box 1061, Colonist.

VICTORIA Fawcett range and six laying hens for sale cheap. Also five-roomed modern house for rent at 515 Burnside Road.

WE will supply envelopes already addressed to homes in Victoria (including Oak Bay and Esquimalt), at $7 per thousand. Manila envelopes at $6 per thousand. Postage refunded on undelivered mail. Total number, 8,517. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

WHAT offers? Old black lace flounce, 6 yards long, 55 inches deep; rose pattern; perfect condition. Phone 7305O.

WOOLLATT, 1656 St. Charles St., and 617 Fort St., for choice antiques. Phone 515 or 2466.

1 YEAR'S reading matter for the whole family for $1—Sample copy of different magazines sent postpaid every month for one year for only $1, including leading fiction, fashion, motion picture and educational magazines. Newsstand value over $2. International Publishers Association, 505 Clay Street, Paterson, N.J.

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DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC.
City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

MACHINERY FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Avery gas tractor, 8-16-h.p., in running order, $400 cash. W. Neville-smith, Parksville.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY Best High-Class Discarded CLOTHING
Bought and Sold at
MRS. JOWITT'S, 621 Fort. Phone 3154.
Special Offers for Gents' Clothing.

ATTENTION!—Mrs. Shaw, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will call and pay cash for discarded clothing. Phone 3460 508 Fort Street

BEST prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class clothing, household linens, etc.
MRS. WARDALE
3821 Douglas St., block below H.B. Co.
Phone 5556

CAMERA wanted with 4.5 lens and focal plane shutter. Must be cheap. State price, etc. Colonist Box 1045.

CASH paid for shotguns, tools and old jewelry, etc., at Jacob Aaronson's Second-hand Store, 551 Johnson St. Phone 735.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3455 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 755 Fort St.

DIAMONDS bought for cash. 551 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

CALL 5155—WE PAY BEST PRICES

FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

FURRIERS—For reliable fur work of any kind go to JOHN SANDERS, 1567 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6516.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
755 Fort Street Phone 401

HORSE bits wanted—Mouthing bit for colt, also solid nickel snaffle bit. Duncan's Harness Store, 1333 Douglas St., Victoria.

MAHOGANY extension dining table. Woollatt, 1036 St. Charles St. Phone 515.

ODDY'S are open to buy good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 2855.

OLD bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Cycle Works. Phone 763; 551 Johnson Street. Call any address.

UNITED STATES (unused) postage stamps bought; all denominations; large or small amounts; 25 per cent discount, prompt payment. Especially desire to deal with mail order firms and stamp brokers. International Publishers Association, 505 Clay Street, Paterson, N.J.

TO Farmers—We are open to buy any quantity rich, well-cooled milk at 60 cents per pound fat. Also sweet cream. V.C. Dairy Co., 1111 Fort St., Victoria.

WHEN you want a quick move we will buy all your furniture for cash and remove at once. Phone 1055.

WANTED for hard cash—12 to 10 rooms of good furniture, up to 1700, large or small lots. Box 1406, Colonist.

WILL buy or exchange all kinds of musical instruments, gramophones, etc. B.C. Instrument Exchange, 701 Broughton.

WANTED to Complete Files—Back numbers of Connoisseur, Studio, International Studio and Burlington Magazine. For particulars apply to Librarian, Victoria Public Library.

WANTED—Hammerless shotgun, double barrel. Phone Belmont 25Y.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

WANTED—Good, strong boy's bicycle, 55-inch frame; must be cheap. Write or ride out to Post Office, Wilkinson Road. James Cook.

WANTED—Second-hand typewriter, cheap for cash. Phone 3066X1.

WANTED to Buy—A good piano, in mahogany finish. Phone 5525.

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH

WE buy rags and bottles, also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 6156.

WANTED—Stereopticon; must be reasonable in price and in good condition. Phone 5361, 10 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6156

ROOM AND BOARD 15

ADVERTISER would like business girl as paying guest (musical preferred). Phone 1565R2.

ABERDEEN HOTEL—Private boarding house, 641 McClure Street. Under new management. Hot and cold water in bedrooms. White cooking a specialty. Phone 1015.

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A LARGE bedroom, board; refined private home; garage; reduction for two. 5550X.

ETHEWOLD, 706 Cook Street—Sunny rooms, good service and cooking; large, pleasant garden; near business centre. Miss Hadwen.

FIRST-CLASS rooms, meals optional. Lovely grounds. English cooking. Vernon House, 950 Humboldt St.

MOSSFIELD Convalescent Home: Invalids, elderly ladies and gentlemen. 1355 Richardson Street.

NICELY furnished room and board, with private family; every home comfort. Phone 1615L.

OAK BAY High School pupils, first and second year, accommodated as paying guests. Box 757, Colonist.

OAK BAY, 1155 St. Patrick—Comfortable rooms, board; High School pupils taken. Phone 7582L3.

ROOM and board near Normal School. 2026 Richmond Avenue. Phone 3545L.

SCHOOL children or students received as paying guests. Comfortable house, with large garden. Special care for delicate children. Near Oak Bay High School. Box 1155, Colonist Office.

THE Victoria Club, 550 Campbell Building, has vacancies for two or three boarders. It is centrally situated for business women. Terms moderate.

1144 ROCKLAND AVE.—High-class boarding residence; English cooking; terms moderate. Phone 5705R.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED, by middle-aged man—Room and board, permanently, in quiet home. Address Box 1365, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A SMALL bedroom, with or without board; private home. 733 McClure.

BRIGHT and sunny room, near beach and Beacon Hill; breakfast if desired. 4045L.

FOR Rent—A nicely furnished bedroom; private family. Apply 5535 Blanshard Street.

FURNISHED bedroom, use of kitchen and bathroom, $3.50 per week. 4156X.

NEAR James Bay Hotel—Bed-sitting, running water, kitchenette, furnace, garage. Phone 1265.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, private family, near Parliament Buildings. 144 Government.

TO Let—Furnished front bedroom, in James Bay district, near car line and beach. Phone 545L.

TO Let—Large furnished front room; suitable for a lady or 2 business girls; close to Gorge. Phone 5525L3.

VERY comfortable front bed-sitting-room; business men; no other roomers. Phone 4752R. 1421 Vancouver St.

WESTHOLME HOTEL—Special rates by week or month. Strictly modern, clean, large, comfortable rooms. Free bus. Phone 5970. 1417 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

CLEAN furnished housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up. 1058 Hillside Ave.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 617 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, room for transients. 407 Belleville St. Phone 802X.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with gas, half block from Spencer's. 735 View St.

FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, suites, fully modern, quiet, comfortable, select. Rita Hotel, Fort St. Phone 51, 55.

HOVE LODGE — Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7305O. 616 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 3 furnished, 611 Superior St. Phone 1554.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service, $6 to $16 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1465.

SUITES and single rooms, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience. Apply 813 Cook.

TWO clean furnished housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Mount Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction—Completely furnished large suite, vacant; use of garage, adults.

ATTRACTIVE apartment, well heated, fine view. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver street—Front furnished flat for rent.

A FURNISHED apartment, kitchen, bedroom, sink, phone; near High School; $20 a month. 1531 Pandora. Phone 4766L.

A WELL furnished apartment, 55 Menzies. Tel. 6775Y. Nice grounds, near beach.

AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished flat to rent. Phone 5352.

ALANDALE Apts, Linden Ave. Apply 615 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5060.

AT Beacon Hill Apts, 431 Vancouver—Nice front furnished suite. Phone 5052.

AT Normandie Apartments, Cook Street—Furnished or unfurnished suites to rent.

ABSOLUTELY modern, clean and warm suite for rent, near park, city and sea. Glengarry Apartments, 318 Cook Street.

BROADWAY Apartments, Superior (near Parliament Buildings). Attractive, commodious, modern, furnished, unfurnished suites.

BELL Apartments, 1621 Cook Street—Unfurnished suite for rent. Apply Suite 4.

COOPER Apartments, 371 Michigan—Well-furnished 3-room suite, $40; garage; every convenience.

CLOSE to Mt. Edwards—Fully furnished 3-room suite; adults. Phone 5615Y

CARLTON—Three-roomed furnished suites. Also single rooms, week or month; central. 711 Pandora. 6745R.

FURNISHED two and three-room suites; reasonable. 507 Simcoe Street. Phone 5541R.

FURNISHED sitting-room and kitchenette, and one or two bedrooms, upstairs. 1105 Fort Street. Phone 5652L.

FOR end of August—Furnished flat, near park and sea. Rent $35. Box 716, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Nicely furnished suite in private cottage, close in; steam heat in Winter; reasonable rent; adults only. Phone 1155X, or apply 871 McClure.

FOR Rent—Nice 4-roomed self-contained flat, convenient locality. 716 King's Road. Phone 1516X1.

LARGE unfurnished housekeeping suite, consisting of 3 rooms and kitchenette, with gas on ground floor; $35 per month, including light, plenty hot water, use bath and phone. 3084R.

MODERN 3-room suite, in Wick Bldg., Oak Bay Ave. Apply Janitor.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1150 May—Furnished flat. Phone 6355O for appointment.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21 (Continued)

SUITE of rooms, modern conveniences. 115 Government St. Phone 5575L for appointment.

SILVESTER Apartments, 711 Yates—Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite; also bedrooms. Phone 5035O.

ST. Helens Apartments, 555 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral). Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite; bedrooms. Phone 6651O.

TO Let—Furnished three-room suite. Apply Bellview Apartments, Oak Bay.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms; very convenient and pleasant. 1650 Yates. Phone 4556.

THE Kensington, 619¼ Pandora Avenue; furnished suite for rent. Phone 5405O; adults only.

VERY comfortable furnished flat (self-contained), garden. 207 Government St. Phone 5095R.

$25—SUITE "E," Mellor Apartments, 621 Broughton Street, 6 rooms, kitchenette and bath, unfurnished; hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 615 Broughton St.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED, September 1—Partly furnished suite or flat; adults. 2055 Marion St., Oak Bay.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

415 Chester Street, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms	$30.00
2830 Lee Avenue, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	30.00
787 Newport Avenue, 8 rooms, 5 bedrooms	50.00
1241 Oxford Street, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	55.00
357 Carrie Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	20.00
525 Victoria Avenue, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	38.00
1455 Gladstone Avenue, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	25.00
543 Fullerton Avenue, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	17.50
185 Joseph Street, 10 rooms, 3 bedrooms	27.50
478 Superior Street, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms	25.00
1555 Minto Street, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms	30.00
1558 Quadra Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms	40.00
1558 Birch Street, 3 rooms, 2 bedrooms	25.50
1225 Whittaker Street, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	35.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
806 View Street Phone 55

Dallas Rd., 5 rooms. Per month	$20.00
Pemberton St.; 5 rooms and garage. Per month	50.00
Hereward St., Victoria West, 7 rooms. Per month	15.00
Chambers St., 5 rooms (partly furnished). Per month	35.00
Joseph St., 10 rooms, garage. Per month	55.00
Munro St., 6 rooms and 1 acre land on waterfront at Esquimalt. Per month	35.00

We also have a number of Furnished Houses to rent, and particulars can be obtained at office.

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Agents 533 Broughton Street

5 rooms, furnished, garage, Oak Bay	$100
15 rooms, furnished, Rockland	75
5 rooms, furnished, Hillside	55
5 rooms, furnished, garage, Gorge Road	85
34 rooms, furnished, apartment house	100
6 rooms, furnace, Fairfield	30
6 rooms, furnace, Fairfield	55
3 stores, 150x30, basement ...... Each	150
5 rooms, furnace, garage	50
7 rooms, 3 lots, Pendora	55
5 rooms, Hillside	15

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
133-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462

2153 Epworth St., 8 rooms. Rent	$51.00
735 Vancouver St., 7 rooms. Rent	38.00
1121 Fort St., 1 rooms. Rent	35.00
35 Dallas Ave., 5 rooms. Rent	32.00
715 Esquimalt Rd., 7 rooms. Rent	55.00
1025 Caledonia Ave., 5 rooms. Rent	30.00

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A THREE-ROOMED cottage. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. Phone 11 or 1352R.

ESQUIMALT—481 Lampson Street, "The Firs" — Immediate possession. Ten rooms, modern, one acre of garden, including tennis lawn, garage, etc.; close to golf links, beaches and car; or will sell on very easy terms. Apply Owner, T. M. Slater, 611 Union Bank Bldg.

FAIRFIELD, 8 rooms, $55; James Bay, 7 rooms, $50; Cook Street, 6 rooms, $28; Oak Bay, new, 5 rooms, $30; Burnside, Tennyson Ave., 5 rooms, $12.50; Parkdale, 6 rooms, $9; Esquimalt, 4 rooms, $17.50; Hillside, 6 rooms, $66. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

FOR Rent—Two five and six-roomed, cleaned, modern houses. Apply 1283 Denman Street.

FOR Rent—6-roomed house, close in. 1354 Balmoral Road. Clean, bright; gas, bath; low rent. Phone 4414L.

HOUSES to Rent, ranging from $6 per month upwards. Apply Insurance Dept., Flodley, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Bldg.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1613 Broad Street. Phone 4555.

NICE 5-roomed cottage, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay. Apply 1684 Burdett Ave.

NICE quiet new 5-room bungalow; also 4 rooms, chicken houses, large gardens, in suburbs. Box 1575, Colonist.

OAK BAY—Fully modern eight-roomed house, with garage, 1546 Monterey Ave. Immediate possession. Exceptionally nice location. Apply on the premises; phone 5658R; or Heisterman, Forman & Co., 805 View Street. Phone 55.

RENT—5-room house and two acres in fruit, $18; city limits. Box 1354, Colonist.

TO Rent—Large 7-roomed bungalow, hot water heat; close in, up Fairfield; garage; rent $40. Phone 6583.

TO Rent—A modern four-roomed bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 3641 Albina Street, Gorge.

TO Let—5-room bungalow, West Road, South Saanich; about a mile and a half from good beach. R. W. Allan, Royal Oak.

TO Rent—9-room modern house, good locality, furnace, garage; $35. Phone 552.

TO Rent—5-roomed bungalow, 1131 Pendora, $36 month. 665 King's Road, $18 month. Apply 715 View Street.

TO Rent—High-class 5-roomed residence, near Rockland Avenue; 5 lots; garage; hot water heating; $55. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

WATERFRONT—Three-roomed cottage for rent, Macaulay Point. Apply corner Kinver and Munro, Macaulay Point.

5-ROOMED house to let, 1155 Yates Street. Apply phone 5718R.

5-ROOM bungalow, Oak Bay, $40. 5-room bungalow, near Oak Bay car line, $32.50. 5-room house, Yates Street, $35. 5-room bungalow, Princess Avenue, $18.50. And a number of others. Apply E. E. Heath, 675 Yates Street.

1748 FIRST, 6 rooms, $30; 1037 Fort, 7 rooms, $50; 114 Cook, 5 rooms, $50. 1725 Seaview, 7 rooms, $30. 1714 Pembroke, 5 rooms, $10.50; 540 Moss, 8 rooms, $27.50. 308 May, 3 rooms, $15. H. G. Dalby & Co., 654 View Street.

6-ROOM bungalow, newly renovated, on Esquimalt Road. Phone 3475.

1147 JOHNSON Street—5-room modern cottage. Apply 1153 Yates Street.

4-ROOMED house, pantry and large lot, light and water, $9 month. 934 Burnside Road, corner Harriet.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED by careful tenants, 5 or 6-room bungalow in good district; reasonable rent. Box 1355, Colonist.

WANTED—One modern bungalow, 5 or 6 rooms. Phone 5979L.

WANTED—A small modern house, by quiet, elderly couple. Box 1294, Colonist.

WANTED—A cottage, at Shawnigan Lake (furnished), for September. Phone 7016L1.

4 OR 5-ROOM bungalow, Fairfield or close in. Will lease for 6 months. Box 1303, Colonist.

4 OR 5 ROOMS; rent must be reasonable; reliable tenant. Box 3343, Colonist.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FURNISHED cottage or shack, on or near beach, Foul Bay preferred, from August 13, with accommodation for couple. Box 1370, Colonist.

SMALL comfortable furnished house or bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms; moderate rent, reliable tenants. Will lease. Box 1321, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 bedrooms, to lease immediately for year; high location, near car. Box 1208, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A CLEAN, attractive, 5-roomed, modern bungalow, piano, fruit, some garden, careful tenant; rent $75. Mr. Hogg, Merigold. Phone Belmont 8M.

A COMPLETELY and well-furnished house of 10 rooms, hot water heated, gas and coal ranges; large shady grounds and nice garden; situated close in; would lease; rent $65 per month.

A FULLY furnished, 5-roomed modern bungalow, large veranda; piano; beautiful grounds, garage; rent $62 per month.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Building, 1112 Government St.

CLEAN, comfortably furnished 5-room cottage, bathroom, pantry, chicken houses, fruit; convenient to stores, cars, schools. Rent $30; lease $18. 2609 Bethune Avenue, off Cloverdale Avenue.

FURNISHED five-room bungalow for rent from September 1; adults. Phone 4747; night 4043.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, 5 rooms, gas, garage, fruit, garden. 440 Gorge Road, City.

FURNISHED 5-roomed house, central; will lease. Phone 1000, or 1315 Stanley Ave.

FOR Rent—5-room furnished bungalow, Oak Bay, for 2 months. Phone 785.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, strictly modern, open fireplace; large garden, glasshouse. Would lease for one year or longer, twenty-five month. 301 Obed Ave., Gorge district. Apply 308 Hibben-Bone.

SEASIDE—Modern bungalow, 6 rooms, fine garden; on sheltered waterfront, close to car line and golf links; reasonable rent to suitable tenant. Apply afternoons, 1815 Crescent Road.

SIX-ROOM house, high location; rent very reasonable. 253 Gorge Road W.

TO Rent—4-room well furnished bungalow, 953 Caledonia Avenue.

WILL lease 5-room modern furnished bungalow in Oak Bay. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

6 ROOMS, Oak Bay, for 1 month, $35; 5 rooms, Bank Street, $50; 3 rooms, Belcher Street, $50, 3 rooms, Fairfield, $75; 9 rooms, Oak Bay, $100, 4 rooms, Swan Lake, $23. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View Street.

5-ROOMED furnished house to rent from October 1st. Will lease. Box 1332, Colonist.

3-ROOM partly furnished cottage, $10 per month. 2084R.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A BOILING FOWL from 20c lb. When I say they roast—then they roast. Fresh killed chicken—I sell fresh killed only. Guaranteed new laid eggs.

JOHN DAY
Government Street Market;
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A SNAP—For Sale—5-room furnished cottage, ½ acre ground, small fruit; chicken house hold 500 chickens, 1 barn, 2 wood sheds (3 cords wood), farm tools; 13 ducks, 14 geese, 80 chickens. Next to McKenzie Avenue School. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Can be seen by appointment. $500 cash, balance easy terms. Phone 3333O, Apt. 13.

BEAUTIFUL home by the sea; best fishing and shooting; good anchorage. Steady income from small store on property. Full particulars on application. Box 1235, Colonist.

CHEAP bungalow for sale, 5 rooms; excellent garden; close car line. Price $3,150. Owner, phone 5339L1.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms, modern in every respect, large living-room, open fireplace; good plumbing, cement foundation. Nice variety of large and small fruits; also large garage. Situate in Oak Bay district, close to car and school. Price only $1,500; reasonable terms. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—7-room house, furnished or otherwise (modern); 3 large lots, fruit trees, garage, etc. 947 Nicholson Street, Esquimalt, near Gorge. Phone 7035R3. Price $2,500, without furniture.

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DESIRABLE HOME ON BELMONT AVE.

ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW—PRICE $2,300

COSY BUNGALOW OF FIVE WELL-PROPORTIONED ROOMS and containing every modern convenience; open fireplace, beam ceiling and panelled walls, built-in features, etc., etc.; full sized cement basement; splendid garden. This is an absolute give-away at $2,300. Easy terms can be arranged.

For appointment to view the interior, phone 1076.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1115 Broad Street Phone 1076

CAMOSUN STREET BUNGALOW—$3,300

DIMENSIONS—Entrance hallway, 8x10; living-room, 16x17; dining-room, 14x16; kitchen, 12x14, bedrooms each 12x15. Separate bath and toilet. Upstairs, by closed-off stairway, 3 big bright rooms. Sink, water, light installed. High, full basement. Garage, 12x18. This is a pretty, clean bungalow, very well built, in the high part, short walk to High School and to city. Immediate possession. Easy terms. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3023.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

DO NOT PASS THIS BUY—Modern 7-room house, cement floor in basement, furnace and laundry tubs, large kitchen and pantry, dining-room with open fire, large bright living-room, and 4 good bedrooms with closets. $4,200 would not build the house, and that is all we ask, with over half-acre, all in fruit and flowers.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
500 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 813

FOR Sale or Exchange—7-roomed house, Bank Street, in good condition. What have you? Box 1383, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Modern home containing 6 rooms, built-in buffet, open fireplace, all rooms good size, first-class plumbing, cement basement, wash tubs. Some mixed fruit trees. Nice situation, close to schools and car. Price reduced to $3,700 for a quick sale. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—4 rooms, bath, pantry, etc.; garage; ¼-acre lot, all in good garden; chicken house, etc.; small fruits, in city. Phone 7133X.

FOR Sale—5-roomed house, 713 Vancouver Street, for $3,000 cash. Apply Whiteley, Keating.

FOR Sale—5-roomed house, pantry, concrete basement; poultry houses, double lot, all in flowers, vegetables, fruits; outside city. $3,000, discount for cash. Coulter, 3428 Calumet.

HOUSE BARGAIN
Easy Terms

GOOD, comfortable house of six rooms, in good locality, Fern Street, off Fort, near Jubilee Hospital. Price $1,500. Terms, $300 cash, balance like rent.

J. GREENWOOD
1335 Government Street

CLOSE IN—$1,500

HALF-MILE circle. No. 2017 Belmoral Road, just off Cook Street. 5-room home, thoroughly renovated, inside and outside. Modern plumbing. Rents $15 monthly. A great bargain at $1,500, easy terms. To inspect see us for card.

BURNSIDE—2-3 ACRE, 50 BEARING TREES; BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW—$4,500

ONLY tenanted by owner, hence in spotless condition. Commanding view. Pretty bungalow, 5 bright rooms, separate toilet; laundry room on main floor. High, full cement basement with Summer kitchen. Home entwined with creepers and roses; choice selection of shade trees, flowers and lawns in front. 50 eight-year mixed fruit, lines of rasps, logans, strawberries, etc. Substantial outbuildings, garage. Terms. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3023.

TWO SNAPS—GORGE

LOVELY 5-room bungalow, with modern plumbing, basement; nice lot, all cultivated; chicken house and chickens. Owner will sell the bungalow and the furniture, as it stands, for the snap price of $1,850.

ONE of the cosiest bungalows in the Gorge district, on ¼ acre in lawn, vegetable gardens and flowers; modern chicken house and runs; garage. Owner will sell the house and grounds for $3,350, and the furniture, which includes piano and range, for $275.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Chambers, Yates and Gov't

MODERN bungalow, close in; a good bargain. Phone Owner, 4333Y.

SPECIAL
JUST OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

MODERN five-roomed bungalow, with built-in features, cement basement, furnace. This property is in first-class condition.

FOR QUICK SALE, ONLY $3,500.
$1,000 cash down, balance on easy terms.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street (opposite Spencer's)

FLOURISHING BUSINESS FOR SALE, OR TRADE FOR ACREAGE

ONE of the very best suburban businesses on the Island to be sold, or will trade for small acreage with good house. In case of a trade there must be a good home on the property. The business consists of a general store, including groceries, hardware, flour and feed, gasoline and oil station, stock on hand in perfect condition; included with the business is fully modern, up-to-date living quarters of six rooms; running hot and cold water; auto delivery; at present doing a thriving business and will stand closest inspection. Will be pleased to give full particulars to anyone interested. The present owner of the business has very best reasons for selling. If you are looking for a good business, see us at once.

CHEAP BUY IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house, large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room; the dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace; bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel; large pantry with bins and shelves, also finished in white enamel; front and back stairway leads to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets, large bathroom and separate toilet; full-sized cement basement; hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, and Chinaman's room; nice large lot, and exceptionally well-built garage. This house is centrally located, has just been freshly painted inside and out, and is a decided snap at $5,000. Terms.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Phone 5040 711 Fort Street

OFFERS Wanted for Oak Bay Bungalow, adjoining Golf Club. This home is in splendid condition; rooms are large and bright; newly decorated, cement basement and furnace. Secluded garden. Good street, near car. Value about $4,500. G. C. Howell, 102 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7303.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—7-room home, bungalow style. Large living-room with fireplace, den with fireplace; dining-room, pass pantry and kitchen, built-in features. 3 large bright rooms upstairs. Either two or three lots, 50x145 each, as desired. To be sold at sacrifice price, $4,300. Easy terms arranged.

FOUL BAY—Up-to-date modern 5-room bungalow, with garage. Offered at reduced price and small cash payment, balance as rent. Price $3,350

A. A. MEHAREY
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GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

SPECIAL VALUE IN BUNGALOW of six rooms; dining and living-rooms panelled and with built-in features; fine open fire with tiled hearth and fire basket; large, bright kitchen, with pass pantry separate; 3 bedrooms, one with wardrobe and cupboards, 3-place bathroom. Porches at front and rear. Full size lot, all fenced. Situate on nice boulevarded street in Oak Bay municipality. Unusual bargain at $3,250; $500 cash, balance to suit.

SNAP IN OAK BAY LOTS—Two fine lots, only few yards from beach, between Uplands and Oak Bay Park. Price for the two, $900.

1600 Douglas Street Tel. 660

THE CATCH OF THE SEASON—Comfortable seven-room house, with all modern conveniences, and recently painted, together with 1¼ acres of magnificent land, all cultivated and carrying some fine fruit trees and a quantity of small fruits, garden truck, etc. House stands high, commanding fine views of lake and hills, is located on paved highway within six miles of the city. PRICE IS SLASHED TO $3,750, WHICH INCLUDES ALL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 313

OAK BAY — Monterey Avenue — Modern house of 9 rooms, newly painted and decorated. 5 bedrooms; dining-room has built-in buffet; sitting-room, open fireplace, bookcases; hot air furnace; concrete basement. Lot 60x120. Good position, near to car line. Price $4,240.

FAIRFIELD—Just off Moss Street, in good locality—Modern bungalow of 7 well-arranged rooms; sitting-room with open fireplace, den with bookcases, panelled walls and buffet in dining-room, kitchen; 1 bedroom and bathroom on ground floor, 3 good bedrooms upstairs. HARDWOOD FLOORS. Hot air furnace. Concrete basement. All in good condition. Price $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Modern 5-room bungalow, in a good district; 5 bedrooms, hot air furnace; concrete basement. Price $3,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 152
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$7,300 HOME REDUCED TO $4,500

$4500—SITUATED on three large lots in lawn, tennis court and garden, with a profusion of ornamental and shade trees, roses and bulbs; also an assortment of fruit trees in bearing, as well as small fruits.

THE HOME comprises reception hall, beamed, panelled, and with cloak closet, opening off which are the den and drawing-room, with draw doors to the dining-room; all of these rooms have very fine fireplaces with overmantels, bookcases, etc. There is a good pass pantry, with usual bins and drawers, and bright kitchen. Upstairs there is a large landing; 4 splendid bedrooms with closets, and 5-piece bathroom. The foundation is of concrete, with full basement and furnace. Outbuildings consist of new garage and poultry house. Seldom is there an opportunity of this kind offered. See photos at our office.

WE DO NOT EXAGGERATE

WHEN we say that this six-room bungalow at Foul Bay is one of the best and prettiest homes in the city. Its fresh paint and decorations, its hardwood floors, its finely finished woodwork and panelling, its extensive cupboards and built-in features, its fine dry basement with furnace, will please you exceedingly if you will let us show it to you. Extremely good value at $4,500. $1,000 cash will handle. ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., Ltd., Realtors and Insurance Agents, 524 Fort Street.

Walking Distance—Modern Bungalows
$3,350—Close to Parliament Bldgs.; 5 rooms.
$3,500—Close to park; 5 rooms.
$2,100—Fernwood Hill; 5 rooms.
E. Ensel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3887.

$2800 WILL buy the neatest 5-roomed CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW ever offered in Victoria, on a beautiful paved street, close to car and sea. Entrance hall, large living-room with bookcases, beamed ceiling; dining-room has beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, and very handsome fireplace, spacious kitchen with built-in cupboards, bins, etc. Two large, light bedrooms, with clothes cupboards. Bathroom in white enamel. Full cement basement with furnace and wash tubs. Very neat garden with garage. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. This reads too good to be true, but have a look at it for yourselves. List No. 3360. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 103-5 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1445.

THE "HOME" FOR YOU

$7000—I OFFER a beautiful home of 8 rooms on Bond St., close to Moss Street, which cannot be equalled for price. The downstairs rooms are beamed and panelled, with open fireplaces, entrance hall, built-in buffet in dining-room, and many built-in effects in kitchen. There is a nice, cosy den and a sewing-room. Upstairs, 4 fine bedrooms, linen closets, sleeping porch, etc. Full cement basement, furnace, garage, 3 lots. You cannot make a mistake, as the property is worth $10,000. If you think there is anything wrong I will lease it to you for 6 months, with option to purchase, at a reasonable rent.

SEE ME TODAY
BERT G. ROBINSON 1517 Broad St.

A BIG BARGAIN
OAK BAY

$500 CASH makes you the owner of a bright, modern 5-roomed semi-bungalow, full basement, etc.; nice garden; close to car and school. Price only $3,150; cash $500, balance to suit purchaser.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Postoffice

$2750—A BEAUTIFUL 5-roomed bungalow, in a nice location, Foul Bay, complete with built-in features, fireplace, full basement with furnace, garage; all in A1 order. An exceptionally nice one.

$3200—JAMES BAY—5-roomed bungalow, in the pink of condition and finest location. A real home.

MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

$5500—MT. TOLMIE District—3 acres, shade trees, rich soil, charming situation; city water, light, bath, etc. 5-room modern bungalow; or will sell the bungalow with 1 acre.

PUNNETT, 115 Pemberton Blk.

$3000—THIS modern 7-room house, North Douglas Street, with one of the best views in the district. The house is partly furnished. This is an excellent investment.

$3500—MODERN 6-room bungalow with large attic, in Fairfield district. Large lot, paved street. Close to car and school.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 171

3300 SAANICH ROAD—5-roomed house, bathroom, pantry; 5 acres of ground, all cultivated, large and small fruits. Box 1388, Colonist.

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

5 ACRES, mostly cleared and under cultivation, with small house; ideal for poultry and fruit; close to stores, school and church. Price $2,700.

$600 cash will handle this. Balance arranged over seven years. An exceptional offer.

PALACE REALTY
Sidney G. Riden W. Miller Higgs
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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

SUMMER RESORTS 41

A REAL Holiday Home—"The White House," Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring Island, B.C. Prettiest spot in Gulf Islands. Boating, bathing, fishing, tennis. Good roads for motoring. Terms moderate.

BRENTWOOD Beach—5 rooms with large veranda, partly furnished, $65 for four months. P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

BUENA VISTA, Cowichan Bay—$3.50 per day, week-end; meals and room, $21 per week. Salmon running good now; no nets; anglers only. Phone 61R Duncan. F. Boundary, prop.

CADBORO BAY — Furnished cottages, rooms, tents, week or month; also tent sites, picnic parties catered for. Phone 7038R5.

FOR Rent—Cordova Bay—4-room furnished cottage, with garage; rent reasonable. Phone 7230L3.

HARBOR HOUSE, Ganges, B.C.—Gulf Islands—Ideal Summer Resort—Unsurpassed situation, fifty-acre farm in connection. Fishing, tennis, motoring, boating, excellent bathing beach on property. Terms moderate. Apply proprietor, A. G. Crofton, Ganges, B.C.

MAYNE ISLAND HOTEL, Mayne Island, B.C.—Delightful Summer resort; boating, fishing, tennis, billiards, home cooking; $3 day, $16 week. Mrs. G. M. Allen, proprietress.

PARTLY furnished tent for rent, month September, Cadboro Bay, $20. Phone 544X.

QUALICUM BEACH HOTEL, Vancouver Island—Most comfortable; food very good. Bathing, boating, fishing and golf on excellent greens, all at your door. Trains daily. Qualicum Beach Station, E. & N. Railway. Phone Parksville 30M.

SAVIRA Lodge, Cliffside, Shawnigan Lake. Ideal Summer resort; bathing, boating and fishing; home cooking. Terms moderate. Mrs. F. Thompson.

SUMMER RESORTS 41
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TZOUHALEM Hotel, Duncan, B.C. Centre of the Lakes District and Malahat Drive. Excellent fishing, shooting, golf, motoring. An ideal place to spend the Summer. Rates $3.75 per day, including meals. Headquarters for commercial man and tourists. Sample rooms on premises. Tom Berry, manager, late Empress Hotel, Chilliwack.

TO Rent, August and September—Two large tents, board floors, at Brentwood Park; good salmon fishing, warm bathing, boating, etc.; five minutes to station. E. B. Andros, Brentwood.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 37½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 3 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Pratt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ABOUT 2 1-3 acres situated on the Esquimalt Road, would make an ideal building site, being highly situated, with an excellent southern slope, has a few large oak trees on it. Is offered at a great bargain, $2,250.00.

ABOUT 1 1-3 acres on the Wilkinson Road, and at Wilkinson Station. The property is all cleared and has been under cultivation. It is very nicely situated, being high with a western aspect; there are also some very nice oak trees on the property. Price $1,900. Easy terms can be arranged.

CADBORO BAY WATERFRONTAGE—3 lots, one of which is very nicely treed and situated in the best part of Cadboro Bay. Price $1,030, and can be had on very easy terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AG'Y, LTD.
922 Gov't Street Phone 125

AN ABSOLUTE GIFT—Splendid fruit and poultry ranch, ideal location, with fine view and good locality, convenient to city, 3¼-mile circle, near Quadra Street. 5½ acres highly improved land, four road frontages (formerly subdivided into 33 big lots). Comfortable 3-room house, recently painted and decorated and in good shape; city water, electric light and telephone installed; garage and outbuildings. Full bearing orchard of assorted trees, also young orchard coming into bearing; all kinds of small fruits, including large raspberry patch from which a big revenue was received this year; truck garden and pasturage for cow. Yearly taxes $52. Property valued at $6,500. Owner wires sell immediately for $4,500. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Don't miss it, because we don't believe you'll get another such opportunity. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 220 Pemberton Bldg.

A HAPPY Combination of Chicken Farm and Freight Business. Located on main road ten miles from city. 4½ acres of excellent productive land, with an absolutely modern and attractive five-room bungalow, with basement, bath, open fire, and many other conveniences. Fruit trees, small fruits, flowers, and modern chicken houses. In conjunction there is a pleasant and successful freight business and a nearly new truck. This business can be proven to be yielding a net profit of $1,500 per year, which can be substantially developed. EVERYTHING GOES FOR $5,500, ON TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

COMPACT ESTATE, Highland district, 360 acres, ¾-mile square; sheep, poultry, proved success, game, trout; 12 miles Victoria; $10,000. P. O. Box X, Millstream.

COUNTRY Home at Royal Oak—New house, completely furnished; a good Jersey cow and 200 chickens, with necessary buildings; 2½ acres fine garden soil, small fruits and pasture. Delightful location, facing south, and near B. C. Electric Rly. station. For quick sale, $2,750.

GORDON HEAD—6 acres cultivated land, on Tindall Avenue. Best soil in crop. $2,500.

G. C. HOWELL
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CEDAR HILL; 13 ACRES; GOING CONCERN—$4,250

DOES this 13 acres, a going concern in poultry, with large and small fruits, and part especially adaptable for goat raising, appeal to you? Only 6 miles from Victoria, fronting on good road. Large 3-room bungalow, water within, concrete foundations, part basement. It's furnished. Numerous new poultry houses (Dominion Government plan), large area in wire fences, 4 incubators and poultry accessories. High-grade poultry, many costing $10 each, laying 282 eggs per bird. Splendid orchard, 10-year-old trees. One part deep black loam, produces phenomenal root crops, very suitable for early cabbage. Very easy terms. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3033.

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY

HERE are 5½ acres, with 7-roomed house, close to Municipal Hall at Royal Oak, on main West Saanich Road, being close to school, church and general store. Land is all cultivated, with fruit trees and small fruits; good barn and other outhouses; city water, electric light, telephone. This is one of the pleasantest locations in Saanich, and is only a few minutes' run from town by motor. As it is necessary for the owner to reside in the city, he has decided to sell this choice property, and is doing so at a sacrifice.

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Winch Building 613 Fort Street

GREAT BARGAIN IN ACREAGE

OPPORTUNITY for the man with small capital. Four miles out in Strawberry Vale district. Five acres, partly cleared and cultivated. Four-room cottage, barn and chicken houses. Price $2,500, easy terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1222 Government Street

SPLENDID 3½-acre building site, all good land, just off North Quadra Street, on 2½-mile circle. Phone, light and water. This is practically the only piece of available desirable acreage left in this locality, and is a snap at $2,250 cash. Phone 7065 for appointment to view.

$4300 BUYS $6,000 SUBURBAN 3-ROOM BUNGALOW 2½ ACRES

QUICK run from city, on gentle slope to paved road. Slopes to south and east; sheltered from north. 2 or 3 acres adjoining cheap if desired. 2½ acres of super quality small fruit land. Already choice mixed full bearing orchard and small fruits. Full grown shade trees of maple, cedar, fir and oak screen the almost new 5-room bungalow, not 2 years old; has wide screened-in veranda, 3 open fireplaces, den, latest in 3-place bathrooms. Splendid outbuildings, one costing $650. All neatly fenced. The finest buy in suburban homes. Phone us for day or evening appointment. Terms. Immediate possession. The Victoria Realty Co., 215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3033.

THREE ACRES, close to Victoria on main paved road, close to transportation; over two acres cleared and cultivated; the best of soil for small fruits or bulbs. Will sell for $1,000, on very easy terms; $100 cash, balance $10 monthly or to suit, interest at six per cent. Box 1333, Colonist.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 2 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage, close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

CHEAP COUNTRY HOMES
Close to Beach—City Water—Low Taxes

4½ MILES out. 1 acre, more or less, practically cleared; nice garden. Comfortable 4-roomed house, open fireplace, pantry and basement; piped for furnace; garage, etc. Price $3,900, terms.

NICE little bungalow, granite fireplace; near the sea. Good garden, small fruits, etc. Over ½ acre. $1,500, easy terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
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HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT
MOUNT TOLMIE

2 ACRES, over 1 acre under cultivation; best of land. Nice 3-roomed bungalow; 3-piece bathroom, city water, electric light. Barn and garage. Only $3,200.
BAGSHAWE & CO.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 283

WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, about 13 under cultivation, 10 acres ready for the plough, balance light bush. A good assortment of tree and small fruits. A modern house of 7 rooms, with water laid on. Excellent view, bathing, boating and fishing. Taxes $35 per annum.

Note the price, $8,503. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

LOT SNAPS—Esquimalt, near Admiral's and Esquimalt Roads—2 lots, $100 each. Linden Avenue—45x115, $550. Sidney business property—2 lots, corner Seventh and Beacon, $175 for both. T. P. McConnell, 220 Pemberton Bldg.

PORT ANGELES property, consisting of 30 lots on Turnwater Hill and Lincoln Heights; prices $90 to $125. Also 20 lots near Govt. spruce mill, $75 to $100, all assessments paid. Easy terms if desired. Phone 2590.

VICTORIA AVE.—Full size level lot, $235. All taxes paid. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

FARMS WANTED 46

FARM wanted—I want farms for cash buyers. Describe and state price. R. McNown, 202 Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO Lease—Saanich small fruit farm, 25 acres, 4 acres of strawberries, 1 acre of rasps; improvements in lieu of rental. Box 1258, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 212 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Amazing auto invention just out. Ford makes 40 to 57 miles to gallon, other cars show equally remarkable gains; increases power 25% to 50%; removes all carbon. Installed in 5 minutes, or less. Sells $4. Your profit $3. Exclusive territory. Write for full particulars, Dept. DK, Stransky Company, Pukwana, S. Dak.

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GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 6481.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS

Warning to Owners and Operators of Motor and Other Vehicles

Notice is hereby given that under the authority of Sections 33, 34 and 35 of the "Highway Act Amendment Act, 1921," it is intended to impose a limit from 1st November, 1923, to April 1st, 1924, with respect to speed and weight of vehicles on highways within certain districts of the Province.

Regulations in this connection will, in due course, be published in the press. Owners and operators of motor and other vehicles are warned that such regulations will be rigidly enforced, and to now make all necessary arrangements to meet the new conditions.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Tenders are required upon both the provision and installation of safety gates. Particulars can now be obtained at the City Engineer's office. Sealed tenders, addressed to the City Clerk, must be delivered before 4 p.m. on Monday, August 27th, 1923.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
August 14th, 1923.

V. 2267

Auction Monday, at 1:30 P.M.

The Whole Contents of the Davies Furniture Store

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Have received instructions to sell as above, including a large and miscellaneous assortment of Household Furnishings, Good Dressers and Stands, Oval Mahogany Centre Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Stoves, Beds of all sizes and descriptions, Sewing Machines, Electric Sign "Rooms to Let," Copper Lined Sink, Office Safe, Clerk's Desk, Utensils, Lamps and Sundries.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

for 1924 for land and improvements in the city of Victoria have this day been mailed to all owners of real property whose address is known to the assessor.

If yours is not delivered to you in due course, please call and inquire at the post-office, Government Street.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
City Assessor.

August 13, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Johnson Street Bridge

Tenders are required for the construction of a reinforced concrete deck on the Johnson Street Bridge, and also for concrete paving of the Johnson Street Extension. Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from the City Engineer on or after August 22nd. Sealed tenders must be delivered to the City Clerk before 4 p.m., September 4th, 1923.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Aug. 16, 1923.

INCREASED COSTS RECEDE BUILDING

ADVANCES IN MATERIAL AND LABOR HAVE OCCURRED

National Realty Body Discovers Change of Attitude on Part of Construction Public

Sharp increase in building costs, both in material and in labor, is producing a revolt on the part of the constructing public in the large cities, resulting in a measurable recession of building, according to information reaching the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Indications are that, though there is at present a very perceptible slack of building industries, except in the clearing up of old orders, what has taken place is only a change of attitude on the part of the public. With the coming of a seemingly general feeling that building costs have been advancing too rapidly, building needs when not too pressing are being postponed.

Herbert Hoover, United States Secretary of Commerce, it is notable, points out that the delays of war and of post-war slump and our increasing efficiency in production, all demand more construction. He counsels that though caution is the greatest safeguard of our continued prosperity, caution need not be timidity nor exclusion of confidence and courage.

As outlined by the Board of Governors of the American Construction Council, which is calling for temporary curtailment by the banks of financing of speculative building and for delay of public construction as much as possible during the Summer, current demand for building materials has reached a point where competition has passed from the seller to the buyer, uncertainty of delivery is bringing about over-ordering, employers are bidding for the services of laborers, and the production capacity of most of the basic industries supplying building materials cannot possibly be expanded sufficiently to care for the present demand should it continue.

General rise in production totals, on the other hand, notably in pine and in cement, has come about in connection with the general building demand, production tables indicate.

MINES CONSTITUTE DEBT PAYING FACTOR

United States Writer Places Estimated Wealth in Resources at Seventeen Billion Dollars

Canada's national wealth is placed at $17,000,000,000 by an American writer in an article on Canadian statistics tending to show that U.S. investors are steadily favoring investment in the Dominion.

The New Liskeard Speaker wonders how many financiers are able to compute the national wealth of a country which is great in extent, and in which gold, silver and other minerals are being found in the least likely looking places. "However, it is good to know that Americans of wealth look upon Canada as a safe place in which to make investments, and it is up to the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments of the Provinces to so employ our wealth as not only to justify American confidence in our country, but also to utilize our natural resources as to enable us to wipe off the great debt we owe."

The Speaker goes on to deal with the mining progress, and he says they are yearly returning a larger revenue and indications are that these mines are only at the beginning in the matter of yielding rich gold and silver ore. During the past ten days great discoveries in gold and silver have been made, and thousands of men are prospecting. If judiciously managed our mines alone will soon place Canada out of debt—that is if our various Governments will but give the Provinces, and the country as a whole, sane management.

On account of the low prices of farm produce, and the high price of farm labor, it does not appear that Canada can make much headway in paying off borrowed money from "the first six inches of the soil," as was suggested by a Canadian Finance Minister, but it does look as though we might pay off our debts by a judicious management of our mines, which, of course, belong to the people. Let every proper encouragement be given to those engaged in mining, and more especially to the toiling prospector, for, after all, he is the man who should be encouraged, for if the mine be found, it surely will be operated.

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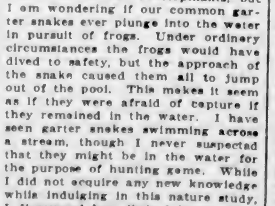
Snake and Frog

Peter McArthur, in Toronto Globe

A couple of days ago I had a glimpse of life as it is lived, grimly and gruesomely, close to the earth. Fearing that the water supply of the cattle might be running low, I visited the pond at the line fence, where matters are arranged so that they are able to help themselves. When I was within a few rods of the exposed pool there was a sudden wild splashing that made me suspect for a moment that a wild duck or some other water-bird had visited the pond and was diving to hide itself. But when I reached the little pool that wells up from a quicksand bottom I understood the cause of the commotion at once. A large garter snake was swinging down from the plank wall of the pool so that its head was almost touching the water. All around there were wet blue frogs that had evidently jumped out of the water to escape the snake. As I had never heard of a garter snake visiting a pool to hunt in this way, I thought the time opportune for a nature study. I had always thought, that the snakes dieted only on frogs that they caught in the grass. The snake slid away under one of the logs that had been placed to keep the cattle from approaching the water except at the place where it is exposed for their use. Having a little time to spare, I sat down on a nearby hillock and waited. The disturbed frogs hopped away to safety, and I wanted to see if the snake would go hunting them when it thought the human danger was out of the way. After waiting for a quarter of an hour or so without seeing any signs of the snake, I decided to give up. But just as I was going to move a gaudy butterfly fluttered along and lit on something near the log where the snake was hidden. I saw at once, and with some amazement, that the butterfly had lit on the back of a green frog that stood as still as if carved out of jade. The combination of frog and butterfly made a picture that a Chinese artist could have made into a thing of uncanny beauty. Just why a butterfly should light on a frog's back was, and still is, a mystery to me. I have always had an idea that a frog would look on a butterfly as a dainty titbit. Presently the butterfly went on its inconsequent way and I got up to examine the frog. My approach did not cause it to stir, even when my foot rested within a few inches of it. Its goggle-eyes were protruding, and I could see its sides panting, but it did not move. At last I pushed it with my toe and it made a jump worthy of Mark Twain's jumping frog. And just as it jumped, a foot and a half of garter snake shot out from under the log and missed it by a fraction of an inch and a fraction of a second. I never saw a quicker or more startling move. The head of the snake touched the toe of my boot, and as it saw its quarry jumping away wildly it flashed out its black and red tongue and withdrew under the log almost as quickly as it had shot out. I understand that the old belief that snakes charm or hypnotize their prey has been exploded; but why on earth did that frog stand there when the other frogs were hopping to safety? Was it so paralyzed by fear that it could not move? And the snake evidently had its attention so concentrated on the frog that it did not realize the danger of exposing itself so recklessly while I was within striking distance. It evidently looked on that frog as its dinner, and was so intent on its plans that it overlooked the rule of Safety First. I was unable to stay and watch for further developments, but I am wondering if our common garter snakes ever plunge into the water in pursuit of frogs. Under ordinary circumstances the frogs would have dived to safety, but the approach of the snake caused them all to jump out of the pool. This makes it seem as if they were afraid of capture if they remained in the water. I have seen garter snakes swimming across a stream, though I never suspected that they might be in the water for the purpose of hunting game. While I did not acquire any new knowledge while indulging in this nature study, I discovered how little I know about snakes and frogs when it comes to matters of life and death.



Prince's Visit to Thomas Hardy

The Prince of Wales on his visit to Dorchester paid a visit to and took lunch with Thomas Hardy, the novelist, at his house, "Max Gate"—"a roomy, unpretentious house on the outskirts of Dorchester." The Times on this occasion gave a lengthy appreciation and study of the work which Thomas Hardy has done, and why he has achieved greatness.

A Man and His Guest

"In ancient Ireland," says The Times, "if we may believe the neo-Celts, this would have been a mighty honor—for the Prince. It is not hard to name countries where, till recently, the honor would have been all the poet's. In modern England it is happily both safe and reasonable to say that in this quiet meeting the Prince and the poet will each confer an honor upon the other.

"Thomas Hardy has had many an official stamp put upon his greatness, at the head of them that Order of Merit, which is the rarest and the proudest reward of intellectual achievement; but very seldom is it a poet's privilege to entertain familiarly the heir to the throne. On the other hand, we see an aged man of genius, who all his long life has been studious to keep himself and his private affairs out of the glare of publicity, opening the doors of his home to a young man who, whatever his personal tastes, is prevented by his own arduous calling from being more than a casual student of literature, a young man whose every movement is watched by countless eyes, to be shouted from the house-tops by a thousand voices.

A Great Span and Active Force

"When Thomas Hardy was born, in a village near Dorchester, the Prince's great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, had not been quite four years on the throne. Sixty years later the poet, on the night of her death, was to celebrate her in a 'Reverie,' in which, piercing, as his way is, through the obvious, he saw that beyond the purposed life, 'serene, sagacious, free,' which had made her 'the norm of every royal-beckoned attribute,' there might yet be some deed of hers that, lying hid from her own age, would be most bright in eyes to be. Two decades and more have passed; and the poet, on this side of the Great War, having sung of the men who marched away, of the women who stayed at home, of the great silence that fell with the Armistice, is still an active force, a poet in being, whose new work is read with fully as much admiration by the youngest lovers of poetry as it is by their elders.

"There is no equal instance in our literature, nor perhaps in any other, of such long vitality of the poetic fire. Michael Drayton wrote poetry for many years; but at the end he was an imitator, not a model. Could it be said either of Wordsworth or of Victor Hugo that the poetry of their old age was, like Mr. Hardy's, as good as the poetry of their earlier years? When the Prince visits Mr. Hardy he will pay tribute not only to a great achievement in the past, but to an unexempled persistence of intellectual vigor and of the creative imagination.

Making of a Writer

"The main facts of the life-story of the Prince's host are probably well known to most of our readers. His first choice of a profession was architecture, which he studied in Dorchester and later in London where he won prizes. Years later he designed his own house, Max Gate, but in youth his greatest interest lay in making drawings of the old churches about England in those days when restoration was much in vogue. And during those years, perhaps, while he spent many a long and lonely hour, under all lights and weathers, in empty churches and remote churchyards, he acquired something of that sense of the briefness of life and the mortality of human flesh which pervades his work in poetry and in prose.

"But while he was a student and an architect he was working hard, alone or with a friend or two, at the literature, classical and modern, which his schooling had denied him. He must, as his works reveal, have studied other things as well: astronomy, music, even theology, among them. And he resolved that, though architecture might be his profession, poetry was his true work. But then, as now, poetry was no profitable field for a young man without means; and no doubt forces that he himself could not recognize were pushing him into the right way.

The Wessex Novels

"He began writing fiction—for a livelihood, as he said, but also, as it is easy for others to see now, through artistic impulsion. His very first published book, 'Desperate Remedies,' was an experiment in form, and not devoid of the characteristics of his temper and his thought. And then, from 'Desperate Remedies' to 'Jude the Obscure,' came that long series of novels which, little by little, with many a set-back and disappointment, won him at last a position among the very greatest of the English novelists. He kept, with very few exceptions, to his own chosen field: to a district which he called Wessex rather as a generic than a topographical term, though the topography in his novels is exact; and within that district to the people of the farming, shopkeeping and laboring classes, where he found the emotional and spiritual substance that he needed.

"Many a book has been written already about those novels; and many another will be written yet. Here it is only possible to pick from their rich variety of subject and form and tone a few cardinal points, passing over a score of interesting humor of his peasants and their fine Biblical talk, his admiration for the common soldier, his minute observation of bird, flower, tree, and sky, and the mastery of structure and proportion which is plain in all his prose, from his shortest story to his longest novel. The principal question for all the many readers of Mr. Hardy's novels has always been what the spirit of them is, what view they expound of life.

"He himself has always been careful to protest that it is not his business as artist to expound anything. He records, as he has said, compiling material which perhaps future and happier times may explain; and he creates imaginative pictures of life as, at this moment or that, in this set of circumstances or that, he conceives that it must be.

His Faith in Man

"He saw very early that the world was not conducted for the convenience of man, and that man had very little say in its conduct. He could not accept, and would not pretend to accept, the faith that a beneficent power was at work to bring things right for man in the end. And being sensitive, to a rare degree, to the sufferings of all created things, and quick and deep in pity, he was moved at times, as all great minds have been moved, to outcry, to rage, to bitterness. He saw man rich in goodwill, in love, in the worth of what the New Testament calls charity, and yet unable to find not merely the satisfaction of his urgent desires, but the expression of his goodwill, because of what for the moment might be called the force of mere circumstance.

"But he could only be justly called a pessimist if it could be proved that he had lost faith in men's good qualities. And that he never has. His novels went on showing the potential nobility of men persisting, as natural beauty persists, through incessant struggle against forces of which he had no knowledge and over which he had no control.

"There came a time, after he had moved and interested an ever-increasing public with tales in which his philosophy was nearly all implicit, when his passion for the truth moved him to become a little more explicit. He published "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," and a little later "Jude the Obscure." And in these magnificent works of imagination there were signs of a shifting of the ground. Besides mere circumstance there was another hampering force at work to rob man of happiness: the laws and usages invented by man himself. There was some little outcry against "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," profoundly though that tragic and beautiful story was moving thousands. Against the more complex "Jude the Obscure," the finest, though not the most beautiful story that Mr. Hardy ever wrote, there was louder outcry still. The great writer was cut to the quick. He laid down his pen. He would write no more fiction.

"And when, a little later, he issued a previously written book, a fantasy called "The Well-Beloved," people began to talk of failing powers. That was in 1897. Mr. Hardy's work was done. In the following year he put out a volume of lyric poems, mainly earlier work. Nothing more was heard of him for five years. And then—suddenly, to most of us—there came the first part of that colossal achievement, "The Dynasts." His work was done? If this monstrous undertaking could be carried carried through with success, it looked as if his work was only just begun. And so it proved.

"After a little hesitation, as part after part appeared, critical opinion was proud to recognize that in middle age this astonishing intellect had produced a work of art the like of which had never been seen; a colossal thing, part epic, part drama, vast in scale and packed with detail, sketching in broad strokes the titanic struggle between England and the France of Napoleon I, and painting also the hearts of a sutler, of a Fencible's wife, of a pretty girl at the Waterloo ball in Brussels. And more than that. The thoughts on life and the conduct of the universe, which had been implicit in the novels, were here imaginatively clothed in the forms of 'phantom intelligences,' which should typify, as the gods in the classical Greek drama had typified, the warrings and oppositions which made up the human story. Behind them all lay the great and terrible note of interrogation, the Immanent Will, which hitherto is all unconscious, but which may (who knows?) some day gain consciousness and 'fashion all things fair.' The philosophical value of the conception is not in point. As a poetical symbol of all the vast and passionate life of the human portion of the drama, with its splendor of courage and love, its fierce passions, its rough humor, its agonies of suffering, the imaginative creation is beyond question a work of genius.

"The last part of "The Dynasts" was published in 1908. Mr. Hardy was well over sixty years of age. And once more, though not wholly to the surprise of his admirers, he began anew. He has since revealed, volume by volume, the treasures of lyrical poetry which had lain stored in manuscript and in his mind through all the years of labor on the novels, and new stores that were ready for expression now that the time had come. He justified his own early faith in himself as poet; he proved to a good many students of literature that, though his novels might be among the best in our literature, his poetry was a yet more special contribution to it. It will not be surprising if to future times Mr. Hardy is a poet who wrote great novels, not a novelist who wrote very original and interesting poetry."

Man Who Frets at Worldly Strife

The man who frets at worldly strife
Grows sallow, sour and thin;
Give us the lad whose happy life
Is one perpetual grin;
He, Midaslike, turns all to gold—
He smiles when others sigh,
Enjoys alike the hot and cold,
And laughs through wet and dry.

There's fun in everything we meet—
The greatest, worst and best;
Existence is a merry treat,
And every speech a jest;
Be it ours to watch the crowds that pass
Where mirth's gay banner waves;
To show the fools through a quizzing glass,
And bastinado the knaves.

The serious world will scold and ban,
In clamor loud and hard,
To hear Meigs called a congressman,
And Paulding styled a bard;
But, come what may, the man's in luck
Who turns it all to glee,
And, laughing, cries with honest Puck,
"Good Lord! what fools ye be!"
—Joseph Rodman Drake.

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Finance and Commerce

UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET

Issues Show Strength in Face of Lack of Selling Pressure—Industrials Score Advances

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The upward movement in stock prices gained further headway in today's brief session, the fifth successive day of rising prices.

Speculators for the advance encountered little resistance although there was intermittent profit-taking in some of the leading industrials by floor traders, but these offerings were well absorbed. Bullish sentiment was created by the optimistic tone of the weekly mercantile reviews and the decision of the anthracite coal operators and the miners' representatives to resume their deliberations on working conditions at Atlantic City next Monday.

Strength and activity of Baldwin suggested professional manipulation, the stock closing 2⅛ points higher at 122⅛. American Can also closed at a net gain of approximately two points, while United States Steel common was pushed up 1⅜, and Studebaker improved fractionally.

Some selling of the Northwestern Railroad shares took place just before the close, Great Northern preferred dropping two points, and Northern Pacific, ⅜. Union Pacific, however, closed at a net gain of two points, and most of the other big systems improved slightly.

Trading in foreign exchanges was quiet. Demand sterling continued to yield ground, being quoted at $4.55 11-16. Norwegian demand dropped sixteen points to 16.25 cents, but the other continental rates showed only small and irregular changes on the day.

The weekly clearing house statement showed decreases of $76,256,000 in loans, discounts and investments; $4,005,000 in cash in own vaults; $15,131,000 in reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve banks; $53,638,000 in net demand deposits, and $4,268,000 in time deposits. Shrinkage in deposits was due, in part, to the shifting of funds to Western and Southern points to aid in financing crop movements.

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	High	Low	Close
Marland Oil	31-2	30-4	31-2
Max Truck	77-4	76-7	77-2
Am. Can. Co.	96-7	93	96-7
Am. Car Fdy.	164-1	164	164-1
Am. In. Corp.	16-5	16-4	16-5
Am. Locomotive	74-1	73-2	73-7
Am. Smelt & Ref.	56-3	55-3	56
Am. Sugar Rfg.	60	59-4	60
Am. T. & Tel.	123	122-7	123
Am. Wool, com.	87-2	86-2	87-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-4	33-4	35-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	19-2	18-3	18-2
Anaconda Mining	41	40-4	41
Atchison	97-3	96-6	97-2
Atlantic Gulf	14-5	14-4	14-6
Baldwin Loco	122-1	118-4	122-1
Baltimore & Ohio	46-4	44-7	46-4
Bethlehem Steel	50-5	49-2	50-4
Canadian Pacific	147	146	146
Cosden Oil	32-4	31-4	32-4
Central Leather	16	17-2	16
Crucible Steel	64-7	64-4	64-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	60-2	60-2	60-2
Continental Can.	47-1	46-7	47-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	14	14
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-2	23-1	23-2
Cons. Gas	62-2	61-4	62-2
Chino Copper	17	17	17
Cal. Petroleum	21-5	21-4	21-6
Chile Copper	26	26	26
Corn Products	126-4	126-3	126-4
Durant	40	40	40
Erie	13-2	13-1	13-1
Famous Players	73	74	74-4
General Asphalt	26-4	26	26-4
General Motors	15-6	15-4	15-5
Gt. Nor. Ore	29-5	29-1	29-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	57-1	55-3	55-5
Gulf States Steel	74-3	73-7	74
Inspiration Copper	26	24-3	24
Int. Comb. Eng.	26-6	23-2	26-4
Int'l Nickel	13-1	13-1	14-1
Kelly Springfield	33	29-3	32
Kennecott Copper	34-2	34-3	34-2
Ken. City Southern	17-4	17-3	17-4
Lehigh Valley	62-5	62-3	62-5
Lima	65-4	63-2	65-4
Max Motor "B"	15-6	14-5	14-5
Miami Copper	24-3	24-3	24-6
N. Y. .. H. & Hart	13-1	13-1	13-1
New York Central	99-4	98-6	99-4
Northern Pacific	58-4	57-2	57-2
Pan "A"	62-3	61-4	62-7
Pan "B"	61	58-6	60-7
Pierce Arrow	8-4	8-3	9-3
Pacific Oil	34-3	33-6	34
Prod. & Refiners	26-2	26-1	26-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-4	43-4	43-4
People's Gas	60-2	60-3	60-2
Phillips Pete	24-2	24-1	24-1
Reynold's Tobacco	63-7	63-7	63-7
Reading	75-3	75-3	74-1
Rey Cons Mining	10-5	10-3	10-5
Republic Steel	44-4	46-6	44-1
Southern Pacific	87-4	86	87-1
Southern Ry., com.	33-6	33-4	33-2
Stromburg	70-4	68-3	70-3
Studebaker Corpn.	104-7	103-2	104-6
Stan. Oil, Indiana	33-5	33-2	33-5
The Texas Co.	42-7	42-7	42-7
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	8-3	8-2	8-2
Timken Roller Bear	36	33-7	35
Tob. Prod.	83-1	82-1	83-1

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular.
Great Britain—Demand, 4.55 1-16; cables, 4.55 15-16.
France — Demand, 5.52; cables, 5.52½.
Italy—Demand, 4.28½; cables, 4.25.
Belgium — Demand, 4.42; cables, 4.42½.
Germany—Demand, .000025; cables, .000027.
Holland—Demand, 39.25; cables, 39.28.
Norway—Demand, 16.25.
Sweden—Demand, 26.60.
Denmark—Demand, 16.17.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.80.
Greece—Demand, 1.71.
Spain—Demand, 13.50.
Poland—Demand, .0004.
Czecho Slovakia—Demand, 2.92.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, .0105½.
Austria—Demand, .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand, 4.22⅛.
Argentine—Demand, 33.00.
Brazil—Demand, 10.10.

Union Pacific	131-7	130	131-7
Utah Copper	56-5	56-5	56-3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	48-4	48-2	46-4
U. S. Rubber	41-6	41-3	41-3
U. S. Steel, com.	92-5	91	92-4
Wabash R.R., "A"	27-4	27-2	27-4
Woolworth	251	246	251
Willys-Overland	7-3	7-3	7-3
Westinghouse Elec.	60	58-7	60
Allied Chem. & Dye	66	67-3	66
Cam. & Tab.	74	74	74
Sears Roebuck	75-7	75	75-7
Coca Cola	76-4	77-6	76-4
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	66-3	66	66-3
Keystone T. & R. Co.	4-6	4-4	4-4
Nat. Enamel	60-4	60	60-4
Pere Marquette	4-4	4-2	4-4
Endicott Johnson	63	66	66
Trans. Oil	3-7	3-3	3-7
White Motors	50-4	50-4	50-4
Pullman Co.	119	116	116
Chandler Motors	51-6	51-6	51-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-3	10-4	10-4
Retail Stores	74-6	73	74-6
Stan. Oil of Cal.	50-6	50-6	50-6
Replogle Steel	12-2	12	12-2
Texas Pac. Ry.	14-5	14-4	14-4
Vanadium	26-3	23-4	23-3
Middlestates Oil	5-6	5-4	5-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57-4	57-4	57-4
Pure Oil	16	13	13
Mexican Seaboard	7-5	7-5	7-6

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	2¼	3½
Centrifugal	15	13⅝
Checker Cab	38	42
Durant Del	33	41
Mesabi	5	6
Stutz	10	12¼
Radio	3⅛	3¼
Reo	17⅛	17¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	6⅜	7⅛
Un. Profit Shar	5⅜	
Un. Retail Candy	5⅝	
Cities Serv. Com.	164	134½
Cities Serv. Pfd.	54⅝	55
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	12¼	12¾
Oils		
Carib	3⅞	4
Federal	20	60
Gilliland	3½	4
Glenrock	66	70
Int. Pete	15¼	15¾
Keystone Ranger	5	6
Marl Mexico	1⅜	
Mexico Oil	60	70
Mutual Oil	13⅞	14½
Noble Oil	9	10
Pennock	11¾	12
Ryan Cons	3⅛	3½
Sapulpa	1⅞	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	16¾	17
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅛	7¾
Seaboard Oil	1⅞	2
Wilcox	5⅜	5¾
Mines		
Ariz Globe	8	10
Butte & West	50	60
Cal. Jerome	10	13
Candelabria	3	6
Cons Copper	1⅝	1 11-16
Cresson		1⅛
Delores	73	85
Eureka	7	6
Hecla	6⅞	7
Hollinger	11¼	11¾
Howe Sound	2	2⅛
Ind. Lead	25	28
J V Dev	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	2⅛
N. Y. Porcupine	43	47
Nipissing	6⅜	6½
Ohio Copper	64	66
Ray Hero	65	60
Simons Lead	10	12
Teck Hughes	1	1¼
Tuolumne	16	14
Un. Eastern	1 11-16	1¾
Un. Verde Ex.	20	60
Wayne Coal	1⅛	1⅜

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan 5½%		
1923 1st May and Nov.	99.80	100.00
1927 1st June and Dec.	106.15	106.65
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.20	106.25
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.25	108.25
1924 1st May and Nov.	101.08	101.28
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.00	102.00
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.65	102.65
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.50	102.50
War Loan 5%		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.10
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.80	101.80
1937 1st March and Sept. (Payable New York)	101.95	102.95

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 74 days, 11.733 per $1,000. 1926, 1924, 1923, 1934, 153 days, 15.425 per $1,000.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Closing Bids	
Liberty 3½'s	100.24
Liberty 1st, 4's	98.50
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.10
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.90
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.10
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.28
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.11
U. S. 3¾'s	98.16

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(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ ..	$ .14
Bowena Copper	..	.06
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00¾
B. C. Permanent Loan	85.00	..
B. C. Fisheries	..	.14
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.35
B. C. Silver	.70	..
Can. Nat. Fire	80.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	27.50
Cork Province	.09	..
Crow's Nest Coal	49.00	52.00
Douglas Channel	..	.04½
Empire Oil	.01¼	.01⅝
Granby	19.50	..
Great West Perm.	..	35.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.40
Howe Sound	3.25	4.25
Indian Mines	.36	..
Int'l Coal	..	.10
McGillivray	.22	..
Nugget	..	.01⅛
Premier Mines	..	2.00
Rambler Cariboo	.05	.06
Silver Crest	.02½	.03
Silversmith	.36	.42
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.01
Standard Lead	.16	.22
Sunloch Mines	..	.24
Surf Inlet	..	.65
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.02½	.04½
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00⅞
Whalen com.	5.50	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	20.00
Wonderphone	..	.25

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	59
Asbestos	49-4
Bell Telephone	129-4
Brompton Paper	39-4
Brazilian Trac.	44-6
Can. S.S., com.	15
Dominion Bridge	64
Laurentide Co.	86
National Breweries	49
Riordon Paper	2-4
Shawinigan	115
Spanish River Pulp	69
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	98-2
Steel of Can.	66

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Bar silver 31d per ounce. Money 1⅝ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 3 to 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills 3 3-16 to 3¼ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 48.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	24.17	24.20	23.91	24.01
Dec.	24.00	24.08	23.75	23.93
Jan.	23.55	23.67	23.44	23.54
Mar.	23.33	23.74	23.44	23.63
May	23.57	23.70	23.44	23.61

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

New York silver, 4.56.
France, 5.59.
Lire, 4.29.
London bar silver, 31.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET IS QUIET

Small Trade in All Months With Prices Practically Unchanged—Other Grains Featureless

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—With export sales continuing on a moderate basis and sales showing little interest in deferreds or new crop wheat, the market here today was quiet and featureless. The oats, barley and rye markets were dull with values showing a little easier tendency and reflecting the trend of the wheat market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	99	99⅝	98⅞	99
Dec.	96⅛	96⅜	95⅝	96¼
May	102⅛	102¼	100⅞	101¼
Oats—				
Oct.	42	42½	42	42¼
Dec.	39⅝	39⅝	38¾	39¼
May	42½	42⅝	42⅜	42
Barley—				
Oct.	53⅛	53⅛	52⅛	53¼
Dec.	..	..	..	51⅝
May	..	..	..	55
Flax—				
Oct.	192½	196	192⅛	192¾
Dec.	186	183	182⅛	182⅝
May	188	194	187⅝	188
Rye—				
Oct.	63⅛	65⅛	64⅛	64⅝
Dec.	..	..	..	62⅝

Cash prices, Wheat—1 nor., 113⅝; 2 nor., 109⅝; 3 nor., 105⅝; No. 4, 92⅝; No. 5, 93⅝; No. 6, 79⅝; feed, 68⅝; track, 108⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅛; 3 cw., 43⅝; extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 42⅛; 2 feed, 41⅛; rejected, 40⅛; track, 44⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅛; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected and feed, 49⅛; track, 50⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 206¼; 2 cw., 186; 3 cw., 162½; rejected, 162½; track, 202½.

Rye—2 cw., 63⅛.

HEAVY ATMOSPHERE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Anticipating Bearish Statistics Monday Pressure in September Has Increased—Cables Were Higher

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat: Tone today has been heavy. Prospects are for bearish statistics Monday and this has increased the pressure in September, there being further local long liquidation. Cash prices were about steady, sales 90,000 bushels, country offerings continue small. The weather conditions are favorable and threshing will be finished in many sections the coming week, with possibly more liberal receipts with farmers less busy. Cables were ⅛ to ⅜ higher, however, there was no material change in the export trade conditions. The market is a two-sided affair at the present time.

Corn: Rallied early but the weaker tone in wheat took the edge off the demand, while the country offerings were a little larger in spots, however, the majority of receivers look for comparatively small receipts. The cash demand was not so urgent, and most of the business is said to apply on old sales. Receipts were small. Weather conditions are fine and the new crop months are under moderate pressure. Corn situation as we see it, however, is still strong and would buy on dips.

Oats: Trade is of moderate proportions and there is no heavy pressure. Receipts 105 cars. Sales for shipment light. Threshing operations are making more rapid progress, and the indications are for fair receipts. Primary run now is larger than a year ago.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	100-6	100-3	99-3	99-4
Dec.	104-3	104-3	104-4	103-5
May	106-4	106-4	109-7	109-1
Corn—				
Sept.	79-4	79-5	79-0	79-2
Dec.	66-5	66-7	65-3	65-4
May	65-2	66-0	65	65-1
Oats—				
Sept.	37-4	37-5	37-1	37-1
Dec.	39-2	39-2	39	39-1
May	41-7	41-7	41-4	41-6

LONDON LANDMARK

Visitors to places of interest in the city, and many Londoners themselves, have been surprised lately to find numerous blue plaques with white letters on walls of buildings. These are being put up by the City Council to mark the sites of ancient London and the residences of famous citizens. One of the most recent ones marks the spot in Cheapside from which the Romans measured their miles from London. Residences of Chaucer, Keats, Shakespeare, Pepys and other prominent citizens of the olden days also have been designated.

UNCHANGED STATE OF LOCAL MARKET

Week Ends With Same Prices Prevailing as Those During the Day Before

The local markets yesterday, with the close for the week, showed no change over the prices prevailing on Friday.

The wholesale prices were as follows:

Butter—		
Cowichan		.52
Comox		.52
Salt Spring Island		.56
V. I. Milk Producers		.53
Imperial, Fresh Creamery		.54
Hollybrook, cartons		.56
Hollybrook, bricks		.57
Buttercup		.53
Alberta		.54
Clover Valley		.54
Dairy, according to quality	.26	.32
Lard—According to size of package	.16	.16½
Lard—1-lb. bricks		.16½
Cheese—		
Ontario solids		.24
Ontario twins		.24½
Alberta solids		.23
Alberta twins		.23½
Alberta triplets		.24
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.90
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, do. med		1.60
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 3's		.64
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 3's		.30
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 3's		.35
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.37
Eggs—B.C. New Laid—According to Government grade, doz.	.20	.44
B.C. Storage, firsts, per doz.		.30
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.12
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.12
Sablefish, fillets, 12's		.15
Codfish Tablets, 20|1's, lb.	.14	.18
Acadia Codfish, 12|2's		4.60
Acadia Codfish, 20|1's		2.30
New Potatoes—According to size and quality, per ton	28.00	35.00
Sweet Potatoes—		
Lugs, per lb.		.06
Less, per lb.		.10
Onions—		
Walla Walla, new, yellow		.02
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.		.04
Vegetables—		
Beans, green		M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Peas, new green, local, lb.		M.P.
New Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.02½
New Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.02½
New Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
New Green Corn, local, per doz.		M.P.
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, crate, per lb.		
Cabbage, crate, per lb.		.03½
Head Lettuce, local, per crate		M.P.
Cucumbers, according to size and grade, per doz.	.35 to	1.20
Garlic		.20
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1		3.00
Hothouse No. 2		2.80
Outdoor		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—New		M.P.
Apricots for preserving, box	1.40	1.50
Cantaloupes, 35's-45's	5.25	5.75
Cantaloupes, 12's-15's		2.62
Cherries, local preserving		M.P.
Grapes, Cal. Malagas, per lug		4.30
Grapes, Seedless, per lug		2.50
Plums	1.00	2.25
Peaches	1.40	1.80
Peaches, Elberta preserving, box		1.50
Pears, Bartlette		2.00
Raspberries, local, 24's, per crate		M.P.
Loganberries, per crate	1.25	1.50
Blackberries, 24's, per crate		2.00
Honeydew Melons (to arrive)		M.P.
Watermelons, loose, per lb.		.07
Watermelons, crated, per lb.		.08
Oranges—Valencias—		
Gold Elephant, all sizes		5.75
Sunkist, 216's and larger		5.25
252's		5.00
288's		4.50
324's, 360's, special		4.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist		10.00
Choice		5.30
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.11
Crated, lb.		.11
4-basket crates		2.20
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.50
Grapefruit—According to size—California	5.30	6.30
Comb Honey, 24's, per case		7.00
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, 1922 crop		.08
Sair, bulk, 1922 crop		.07
Turhan, 60|12's (special), per case		7.20
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		2.65
Raisins—		
Calif., cartons 20|1's, c|c		M.P.
Calif., cartons, 12|2's		M.P.
Calif., layers, 3's		M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 20|1's		M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.22	.23
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.23
Walnuts, No. 1	.32	.34
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17	.14

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	8.80
Yellow, per hundred	9.00

FLOUR

	49-lb. Sack
Purity	$2.03
Maple Leaf	2.03
Royal Standard	2.03
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.05
Royal Household	2.03
B. & K. Flour	2.05
Five Roses	2.03
B. & K. Pastry	2.05

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12
Lamb, Spring		.27
Lard	.16⅛	.18½
Veal	.14	.16
Bacon	.32	.46
Mutton		.19
Hams	.30	.32

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.00	$44.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	40.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	3.35	65.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oats	2.20	42.00

SCIPIO'S BATH

So long ago as the days of Seneca it was the practice of one age to criticize the bathing habits of its predecessors. Seneca, in one of his letters, describes a visit which he paid to a villa which had formerly belonged to the great Scipio. He waxes sentimental over the primitive bathing accommodation which he found there as compared with the luxury of his own age.

Scipio's bathroom was dingy and dark, with plaster walls instead of marble; the water could be warmed, but there were no facilities for boiling oneself as in the days of Nero, nor was the water filtered; and indeed, says Seneca, when the streams were flooded, Scipio must have bathed in mud.

Radium is sold by the milligram (one two-hundred-and-fifth of a carat).

Over 100 different languages are spoken in India.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF GRAIN SITUATION

Market Has Shown Some Resiliency on Domestic Developments—Foreign Decline Loses Force

Chicago, August 18, 1923.

Wheat: Domestic conditions have had the edge over the export trade situation as market influences the past week, and most of the time the market has had a strong undertone. It is not unnatural that the market should show some resiliency on the domestic developments. For one thing, the bears have been wearing out the effect of the export situation reports through constant reiteration. The trade at home, in consequence, had about made up their mind to get along without any export business at all so insistent have been the claims that Europe would hold aloof from our offerings owing to cheaper supplies from other countries. At the same time, we go on doing a little business nearly every day, besides clearing a considerable quantity weekly of both wheat and flour from this country. For the past eight months our export trade has been on the rocks, figuratively speaking, and still we have had monthly clearances of better than an average of 12,000,000 bushels a month, which would mean 144,000,000 bushels a year.

Should we clear 144,000,000 bushels or more this coming season it would hardly dispose of the bulk of our surplus both of durum and of our Pacific Coast surplus as well. So far as the milling wheat is considered it is hardly likely that any great exports will be needed so great will be the domestic requirements.

Europe's Demands Moderate

It may be admitted now that European needs from us will be moderate, and that buying will be of a hand to mouth kind. This does not mean, however, that our wheat will necessarily have to go on the bargain counter in competition with all of the cheaply raised wheat of the world.

With a crop of about 793,000,000 bushels and with a large supply of this virtually unavailable on the other side of the Rockies, the supply of milling wheat is small. Europe will want much of our durum and some of our hard winters regardless. That the situation is being appreciated is shown by the fact that mills and cash houses are taking hold of all the good wheat they can buy. Receipts have fallen to moderate proportions, and cash business is increasing locally, with other markets strong. Nebraska and Kansas estimates are being lowered still more as a result of revision of guesses following the threshing.

Canada's Outlook

Spring wheat yields are not turning out much better than expected, and the yields there will be small except for durums. Canada has a prospect probably now of anywhere from 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels, with probably about same total as a year ago. The 1922 crop, which was the largest in history up to last year, has been virtually all marketed. To have but little left of such a tremendous crop in the following August is a sufficient commentary on some of the reports maintaining Europe was unable to buy.

The Canadians now are worrying about having boats enough to carry the usual surplus down the lakes prior to close of navigation. United States vessels owners refuse to enter the Canadian trade under conditions imposed by the new navigation law. As they carry about 55 per cent of the Canadian grain normally the situation will be serious if the deadlock is not broken, which it probably will be.

In a report of rather questionable value at this time, the government gives us the intended acreage of Winter wheat at 15.5 per cent less than the area planted the previous Fall. While it is far too early to say how much wheat will be planted, the report is about in line with the popular opinion, the general expectation is for a considerable cut in acreage. This, with the expected free feeding on farms, will make for an increasingly tight situation as the season grows older. At the moment the buying side is meeting with rather influential sympathy of the breaks, while there is little hedging pressure.

Corn Situation

Corn: The wisdom of selling corn for September at 10 to 13 cents discount under contract grades of corn, and of pressing the December at 13 cents under the September, is to be doubted. The bearish traders are trying to anticipate the usual run of corn which comes the latter part of August and the first part of September. It should not be forgotten, however, that the high premiums in July probably started a lot of corn to market that otherwise would not have come until now, and that the movement cleaned up many country sections. The small receipts, light stocks, small country sales, and the brisk shipping demand with good sales, emphasize the strong points of the old crop situation, while well-posted corn men are of the opinion that the new crop will have to supply the consumptive needs for fourteen months. It is to be doubted if there is any heavy pressure on corn the remainder of the crop year. Another thing is the $8.70 top hogs recently established, which should stimulate feeding again. Cattle feeding also is heavy, and is being amply rewarded.

Oats: There is a good cash demand for oats and sales have been made for a long way ahead. This market, speculatively, is narrow at present, but there appears to be a good basis for break purchases. The price level at least is cheap enough.—Burdick Brothers, Limited.

London Market Is In Stagnant State

LONDON, Aug. 18.—After last week's spurt the stock markets have once more relapsed into utter lethargy, and gilt-edged securities have suffered a fresh reaction.

The city of Rangoon's pluck in asking London for £300,000 in 5½ per cent debentures at 98½, despite the middle of the holiday season, was rewarded by the issue being instantly subscribed.

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The Immigration Situation

To Editor Hon. Colonist, who must think, there are too many people in America, especially Satdy afternoon.

Dearest Sir:

My Cousin Nogl approach to me yestdy with a piece of N. Y. Newspaper which he find enwrapped around 2 pants, kindness of Uncle Nichi who has gone to Parls wearing a kimono.

"Togo," explunge Cousin Nogl, looking at that paper with poison eyes, "this paper report that immigration have got so bad this year that it can't hardly be stopped at quarantine.

"They can't be removed by boiling the clothes in strong sollution of soap," I negotiate scientifically.

"I do not mention those insex which comes in duty free," he dib. "When I speak about Immigration I mean people unborn in U.S.A. who buy a ticket on Citizen Ship and ride all way from there to here."

"Why you should worry?" I dictate. "You and me are Japanese, therefore not permitted to ride on American Citizen Ship. It cannot be our burial ceremony, can it, if U. S. A. acts too tasteful about what gets inside from outside?"

"Yet I live to think about it because I am fond of being alarmed," corrode Nogl. "Great questions belch up from my heart, tickling my mind. For instancely I am disabled to know why Immigration Othorities lets in everything from British Isles axcept Scotch."

"Scotland should declare war undoubtlessly," I anarrel. "Only yestdy I learnt how 200 cases of that strong nationality was dumped into Ocean. Think that!"

"If I was Scotland," say Nogl, "I should fight to the last bottle."

"What else, if anything, do you know about it?" I ask to know.

"This news print say-so that immigration are steaming toward America in great flocks. Everybody are trying to bring in a full quota."

"What are a quota?" I require.

"Not sure," say Nogl. "And when not sure I am sure it must be something to drink."

"I am siprised at such ignoramus!" I corrode. "A quota are a lot of poople."

"Not entirely," I devote.

"Yet Germany are a lot of poople," he moron.

"Attemp to think!" I holla. "A quota are a lot of poeple being counted by the Govt."

"Well, then," narrate Nogl, shaking his eyes at news print. "America Govt. have broke several adding machines this week. Steamship Galumpia brings quota from Sizzezeko-Slovakia. Quotas from Italy, quotas from Paraguay and Uruguay. Quotas from Grease, Turkey, East Aurora and Mudgard. Quotas from——"

"Stop up!" I holla. "America will get too full if you quote and more quotas."

"Ah, but that have been neatly arranged also," report Nogl. "Hon Immigrant Committee have fixed it so that plenty of poeple can't get in."

"Will not that make foreners pretty darnly mad?" I ask to know.

"Surely will!" say Nogl. "But America are happiest when she are making foreners mad. Most delicious cruelty about this Immigration Program are this: Considerable aillans will have to be sawed in 2 before they can be admitted to America."

"Horrus! ," I relate. "Who could think up such tortures?"

"Same gentleman what invented the 18th Amendment, maybe," narrate Nogl. "Hon. Law say-so, 'Immigrations can come into America in same proportion as the number of wives, sweethearts, & etc he had here in 1890. This might make it easy, but will it?"

"By that law," I renig, "½ of me would have to go back to Japan, because I only had a ½ sister here in 1890."

"More comickle things could happen than that," amputate Nogl. "For instancely, in N. Y. News Print I read how one (1) Green Man arrive to U. S. quarantine by boat. Pretty soonly long come Immigration Inspectus with questionaire.

"'Where born, if anywhere?'

"'I come from the little known Republick of Yok,' say Hon. Green Man, making liquid words through his ears.

"'Yok? Yok?' require Hon. Inspectus like menagerles. 'How many inhabitants have that so-call Republick?'

"'4,' narrate Hon. Green Man, 'and they are all Republickans.'

"'That will be a point in your favor,' report Hon. Inspectus.

"'And I are the entire quota from Yok,' survive this grass-colored personality.

"'Not so swiftly!' say Hon. Inspectus for sweetly smiling. With speed in his feet he go to Quarantine Library and pull out Vol. X. Y. Z. After reading it with his thumbs he arrive to Yok where look until satisfied.

"'I sorra,' he negotiate when coming back. 'But I find upon serching that this Republick of Yok had only one (1) citizen in America in yr. 1890. This give your position a very delicate flavor. Can you not see? Accurding to Immigration Law U. S. cannot admit more than ½ of 1 per cent of totall number of citizens of any country what was here in 1890. Do I make plain in that language I speak?'

"'Too plenty,' say Hon. Yokker with sl and grone.

"'You have an intellectual face,' permeate Hon. Inspectus. 'Therefore the arithmatick will be easy for you to see. To find the amount of your quota, merely divide yourself by 2 and take 1 per cent of what remains. That part of you will be welcome to America with all privileges to vote and buy an ottomatic revolver.'

"'I think I shall go back to Yok,' lambent that leafy man.

"'Soot yourself,' say Hon. Inspectus with generosity peculiar to officials.

"'But before I go,' say Hon. Yok with weeping face, 'I would like to leave ½ of 1 per cent of me in America. O Sir! Would you so kindliahly take this red bananna hankerchif, wet with tears, to my brother Sigismund in Medecine Hat?'

"'Yes, I cannot!' growell Hon. Inspectus. 'I cannot carry tear-drops in duty free because of high tariff on optickle goods.'"

While Nogl told me that phenomenal I stand aghast.

"Are it nice & proper," I ask to know, "for white persons to shove poeple off from America merely because of their color or the way they wear their legs?"

"America have been always axclusive to immigrants," Nogl simmer.

"Even behind the year 1890?" I requesh.

"Oh, far behind that!" he say-so. "In the Year of Zero all American Indians meet in Congress and declare they shall keep the quota down to 0. Then in yr. 1492 long come a boatload of steerage passengers to Plymouth Rock. All Indians come running. Pocahantas, Rolling Bull, Capt. Kidney and Gen. Tammany was standing on shire with arrows, bricks &, other krude weppons of their time.

"'Who go there?' holla Chief Pocahantas with voice.

"'Pilgrims!' yall Hon. Capt. of Mayflower.

"'What you got in boat?' snarrel Hon. Indian.

"'Bibles & rum,' annotate Hon. Capt.

"'Send the rum ashore and go home,' howell all those Abe Originses, putting special poison on their arrows and taking carfull ame. So it was when America commenced."

"Were that the first Immigration Axclusion Act?" I ask it.

"Pussibly," say Nogl. "White persons was forbidden to get off boat."

"Maybe that are the reason why there are only 110,000,000 of them now survivaling in America," I pronounce.

"Human persons are very much like cats," verify Nogl. "When you shut the door with kick they find a way to make themselves welcome by crolling through a hole under the wood-box."

"Hushy!" I whasper. "If you should be heard saying that somebody might sispect you was referring to several honest Japanese, now residing in Oakland, California."

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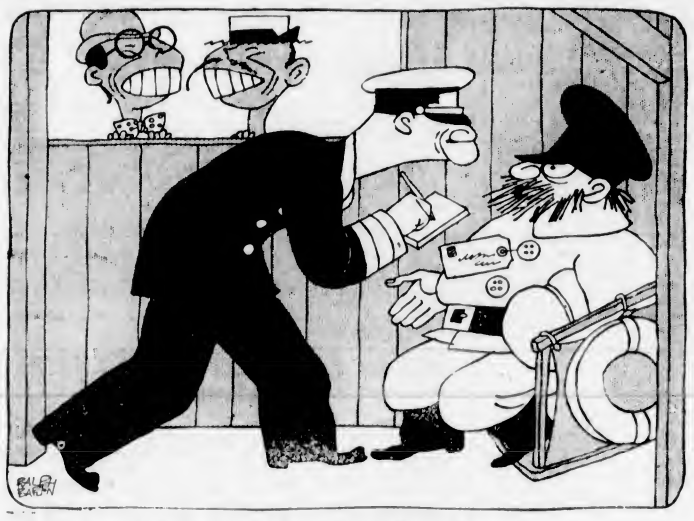

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The importance of having the best and most efficient radio apparatus will appeal strongly to the ever-growing number of people who listen in on the daily programmes sent out by broadcasting stations throughout Canada and the United States, and who will welcome every improvement in the art.

Many patents have been issued covering the use of these tubes and apparatus and systems involving their use in connection with wire telephony, power apparatus, wireless telegraphy, wireless telephony, and broadcasting. Certain large companies hold a very substantial proportion of these patents, but no one concern could manufacture or use apparatus combining all the features covered by such patents without inviting litigation. For this reason the art was being held back, as no one could manufacture the best and most complete apparatus.

At the suggestion of the Federal Government of the United States, certain companies in the United States threw their patents into a common pool in the public interest in order that the art might progress unhampered by delay and litigation.

The Canadian agreement just announced is for the life of all existing patents, and also covers future patents or applications for patents.

The companies entered into the agreement in the broadest spirit. It was impossible to estimate the value of each individual contribution, as this would have involved litigation to determine the validity and scope of the patents held by each party, nor was it possible to foretell which party might produce the most valuable discoveries or inventions in the future. While each party owns valuable patents, each party also has the benefit of the research work carried on by the respective allied companies in the United States and England. The great research departments of The Telephone Company, The General Electric Company, The Westinghouse Company and The Marconi Company may be expected to produce many important and far-reaching improvements, and all these will, by reason of this agreement, be utilized to progress the art in Canada.

The agreement also provides for a traffic arrangement between The Bell Telephone Company and The Marconi Company for mutual interchange of part wire and part wireless messages. By this combination a telephone subscriber—when arrangements are completed—will be able to speak by wire to the nearest land station of the Marconi Company and then by wireless to a passenger on an Atlantic liner, lake boat, or even a moving train. In process of time subscribers here may also be able to speak to telephone subscribers in England or on the continent. Technical difficulties must be overcome and the transoceanic telephone business must be placed upon a commercial basis, but the decision of these companies to pool their interests should hasten advances in the art in regard to every purpose for which this wonderful Aladdin's lamp can be used.

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